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THIS EPISODE CONTAINS DEPICTIONS
OF **VIOLENCE**, WHICH MAY BE UPSETTING
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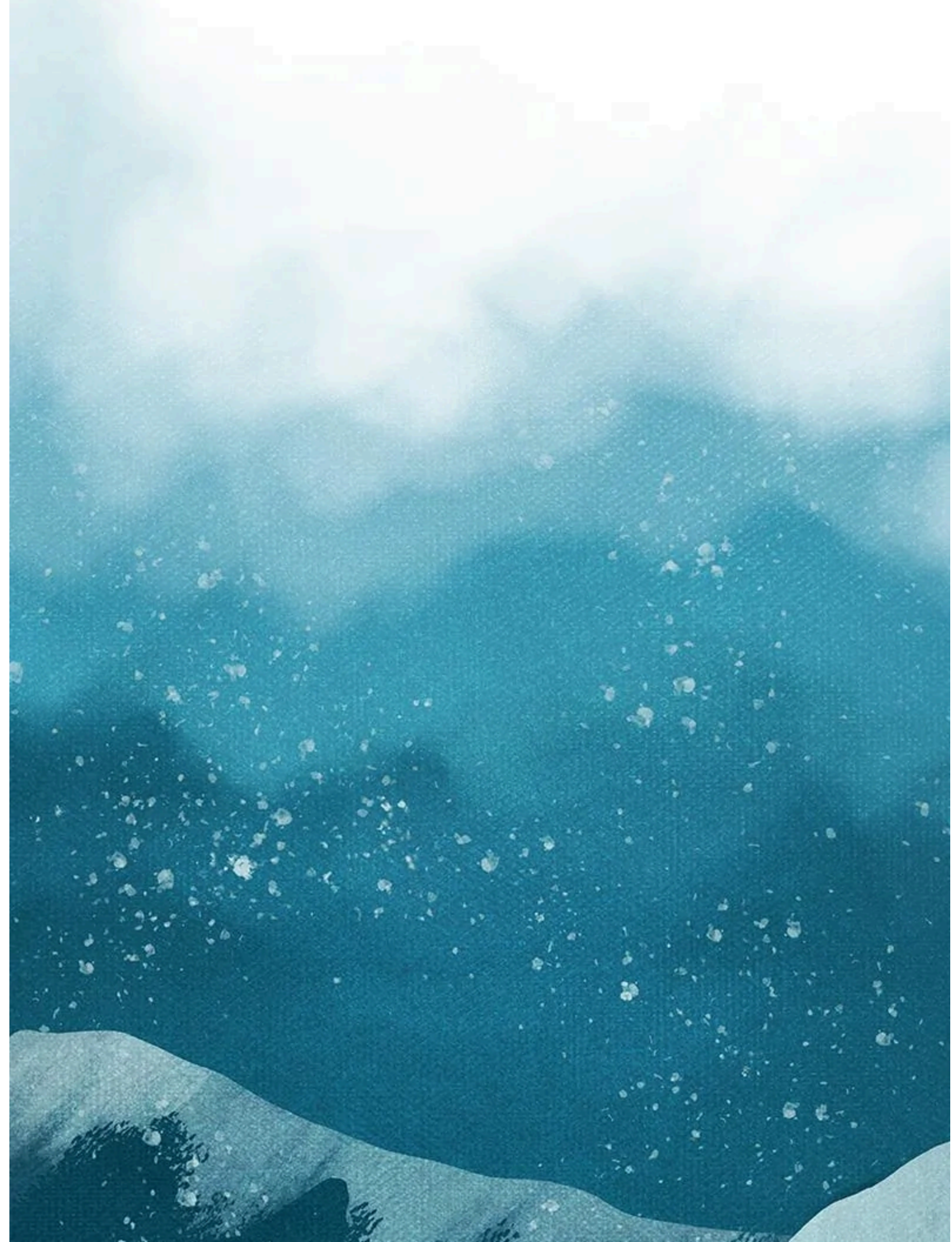


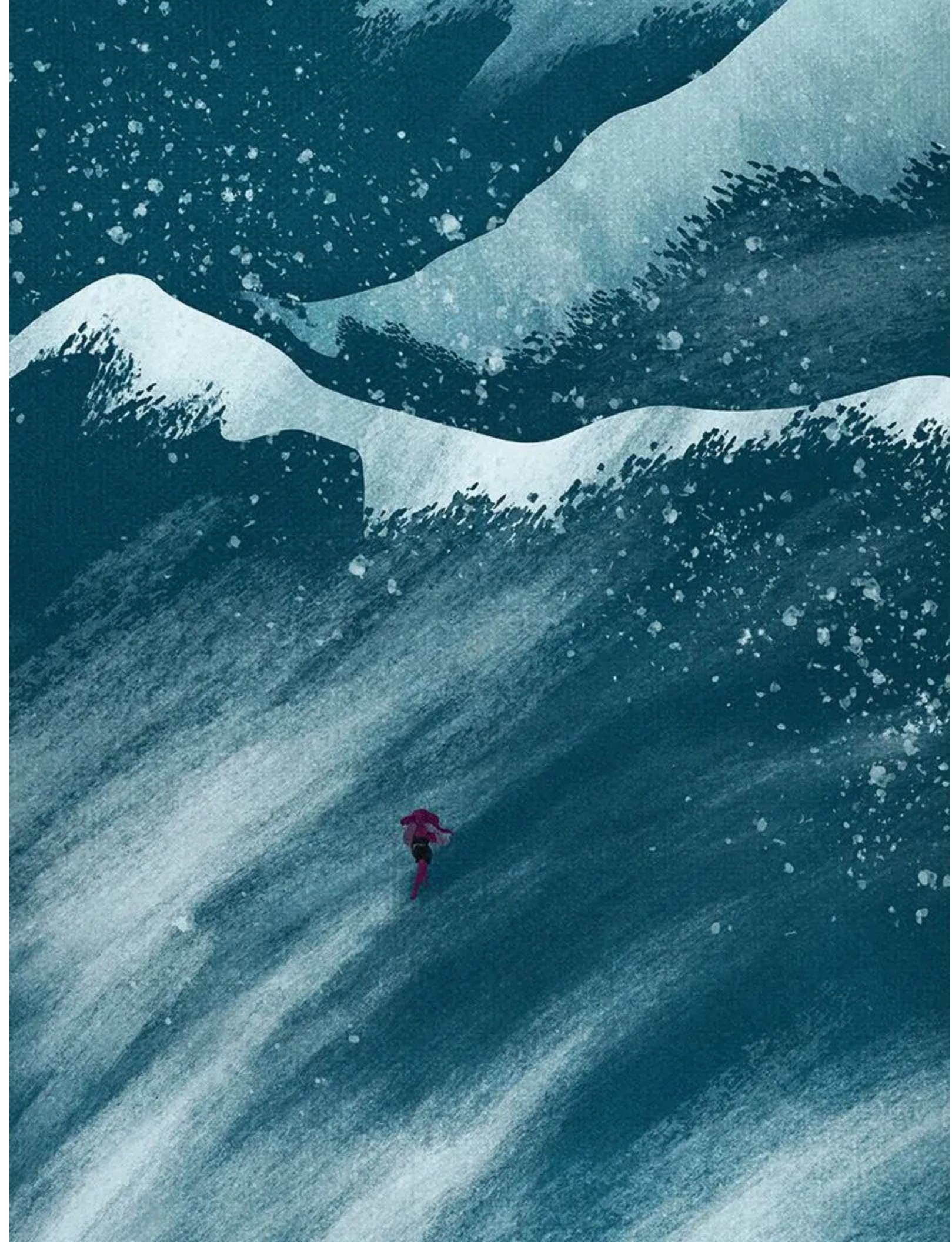
LORE **OLYMPUS**

CREATED BY RACHEL SMYTHE
EDITED BY BRE BOSWELL

EPISODE 278: HEAD IN THE CLOUDS



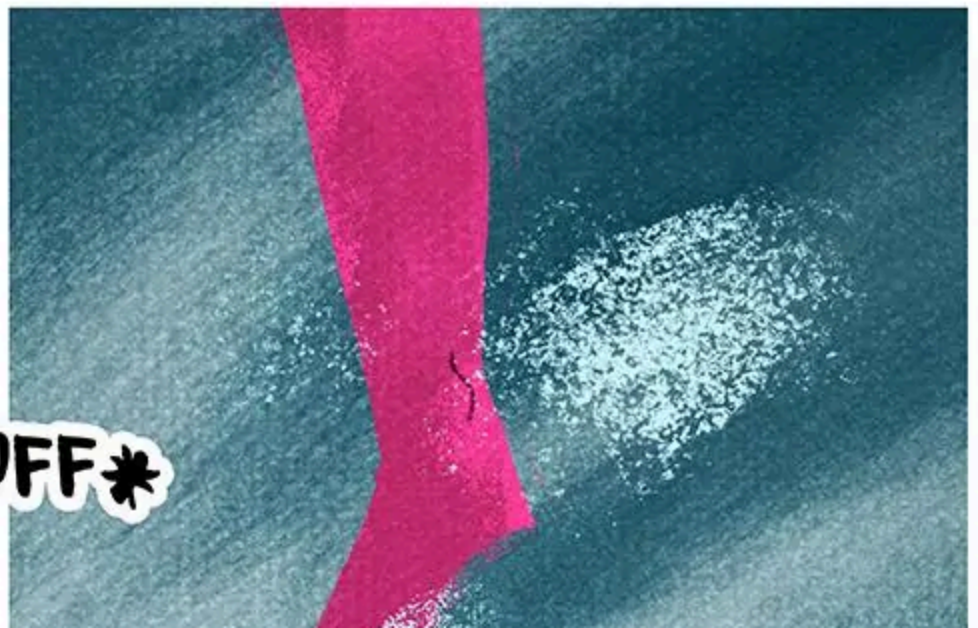








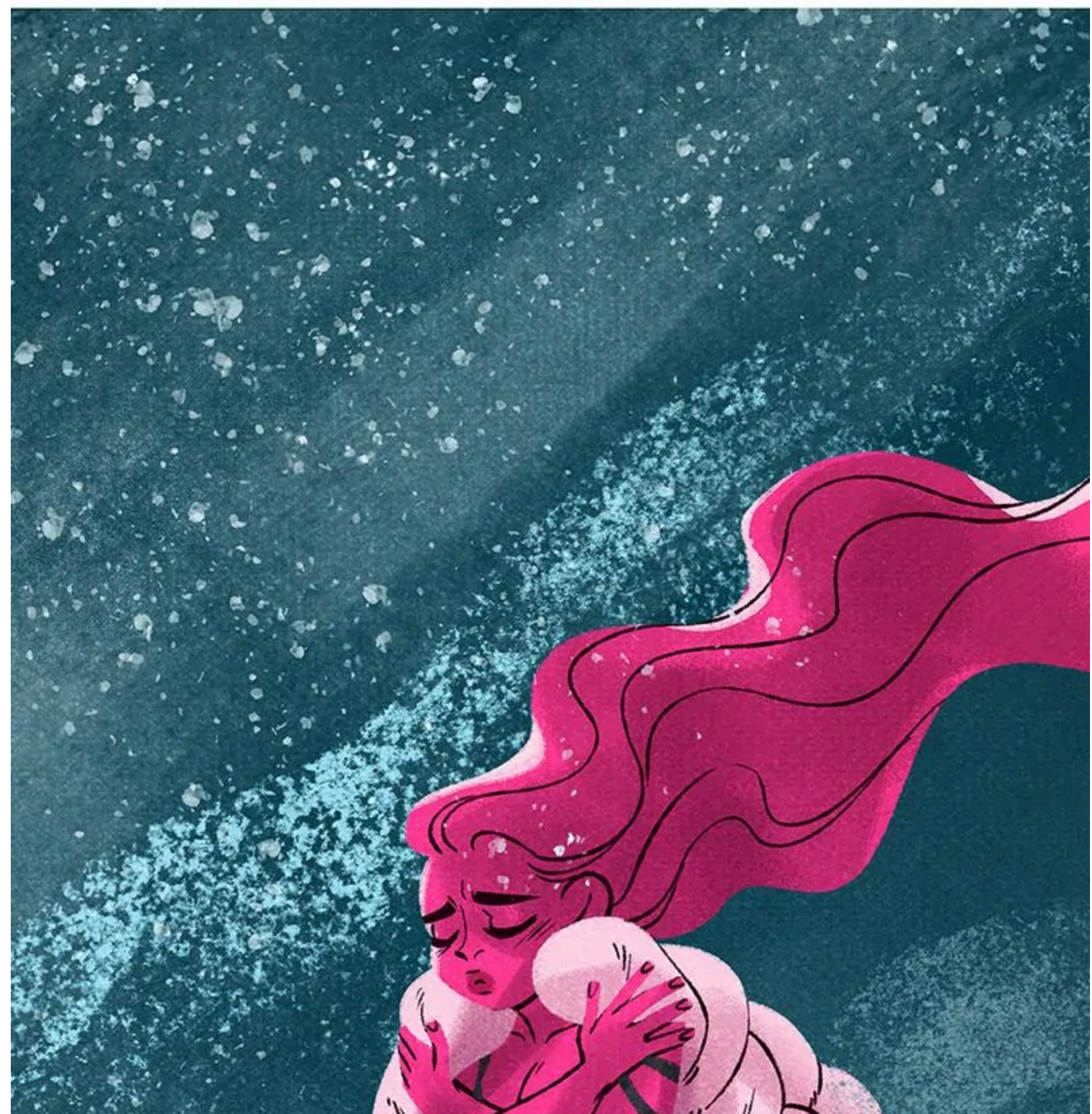
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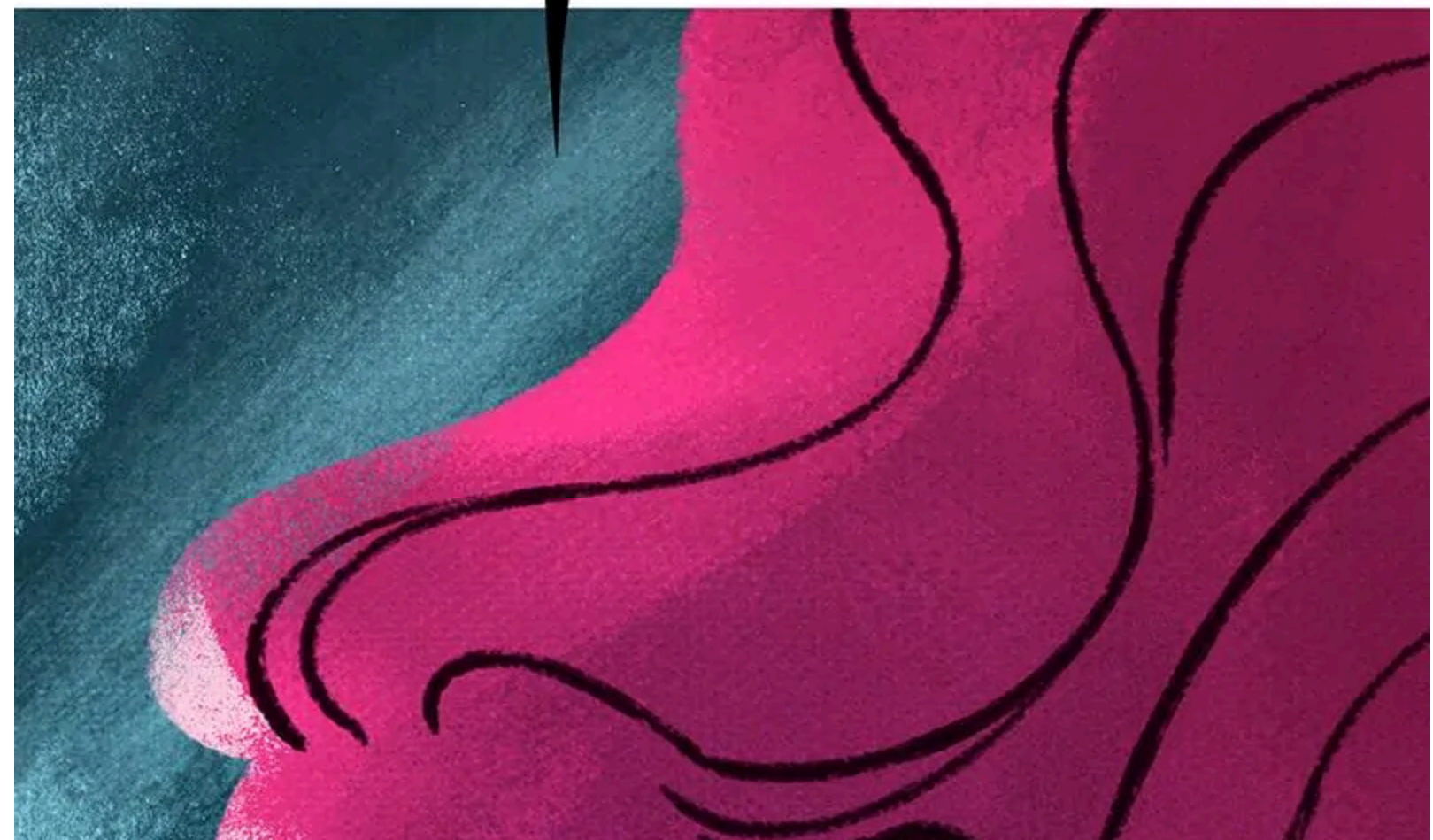
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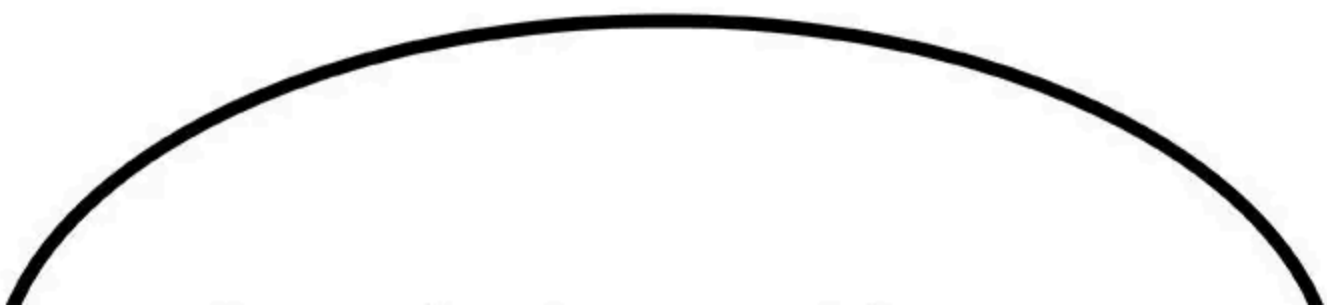
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I miss you
so much.










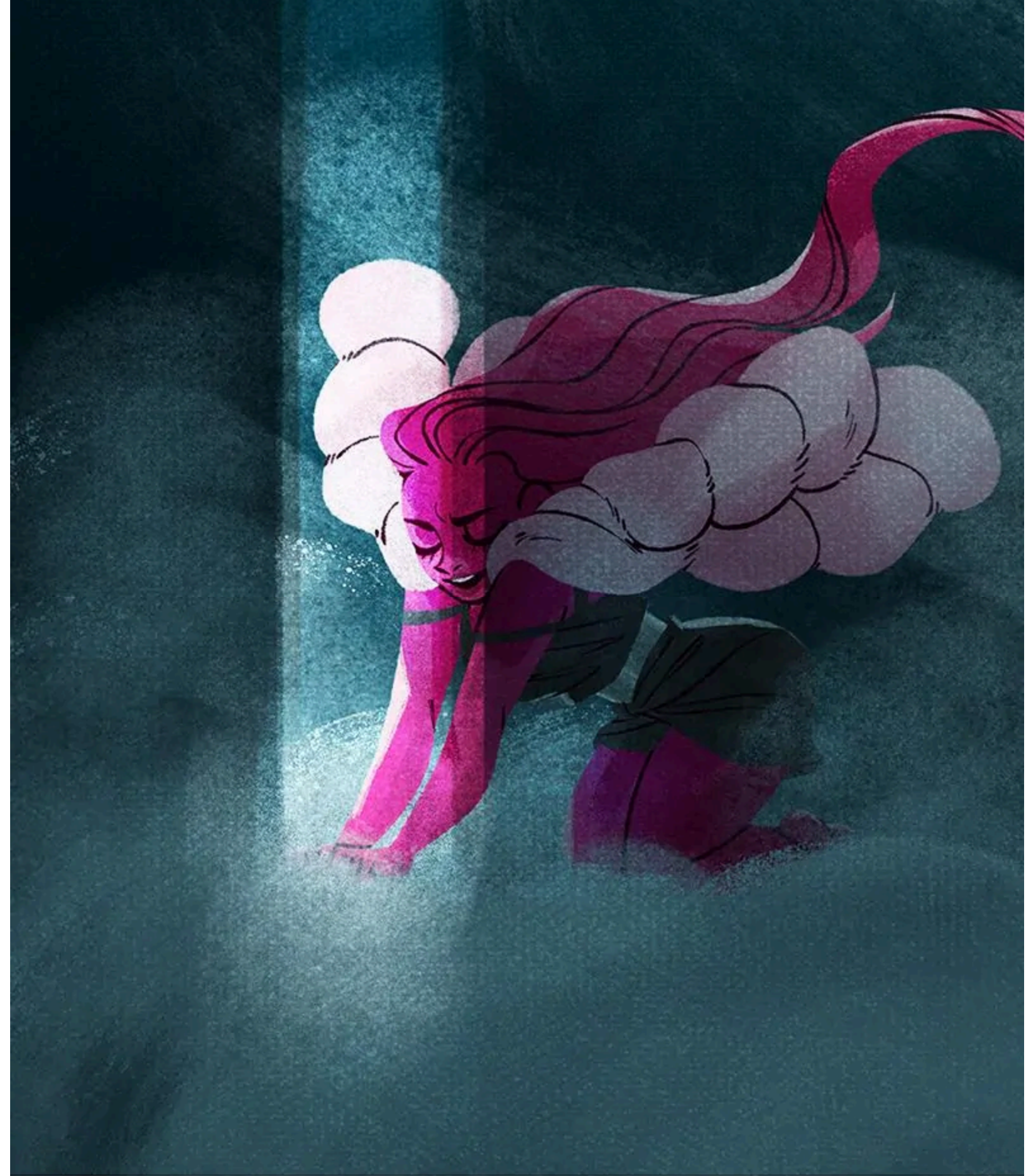
Okay, don't crumble now.
You've come so far.

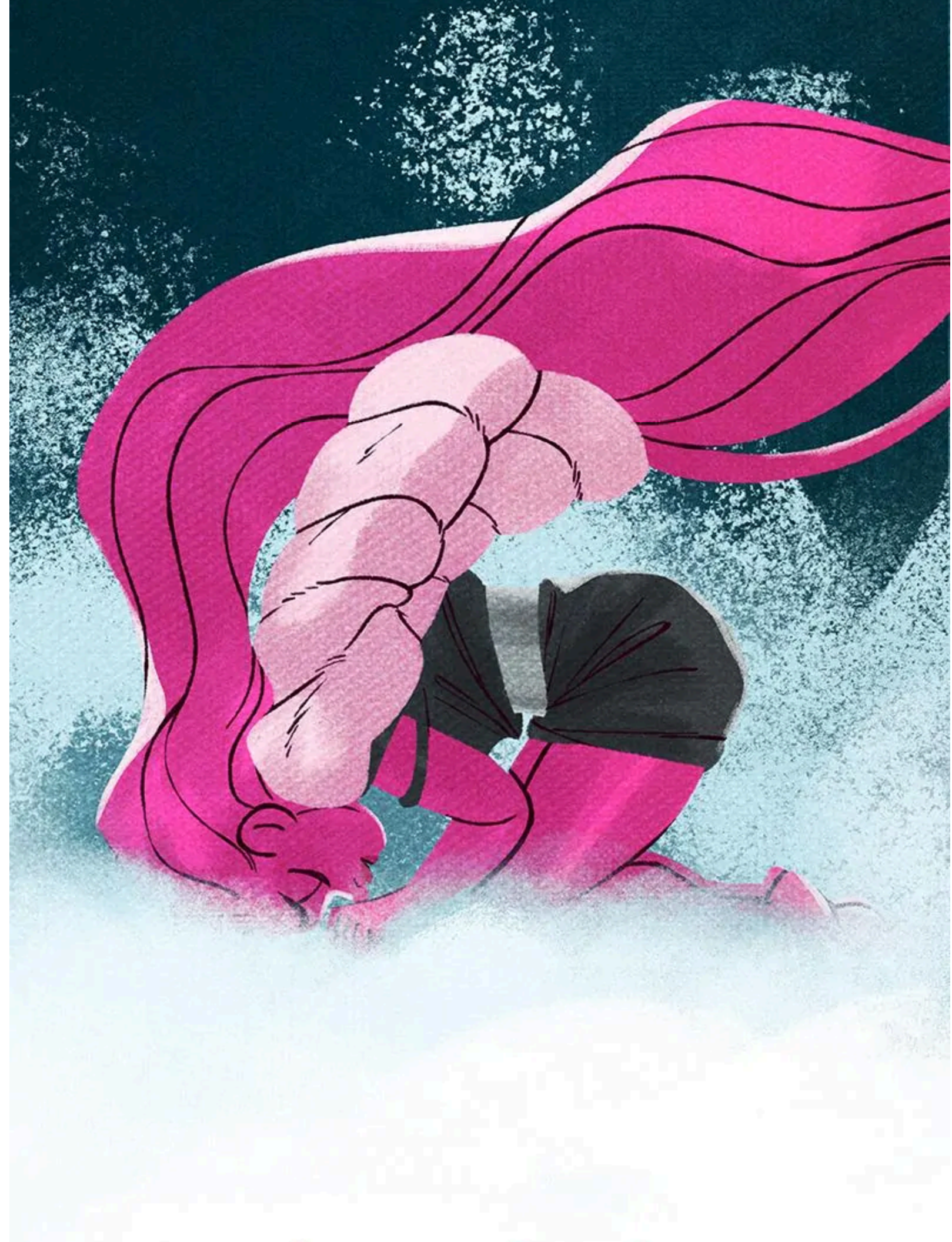






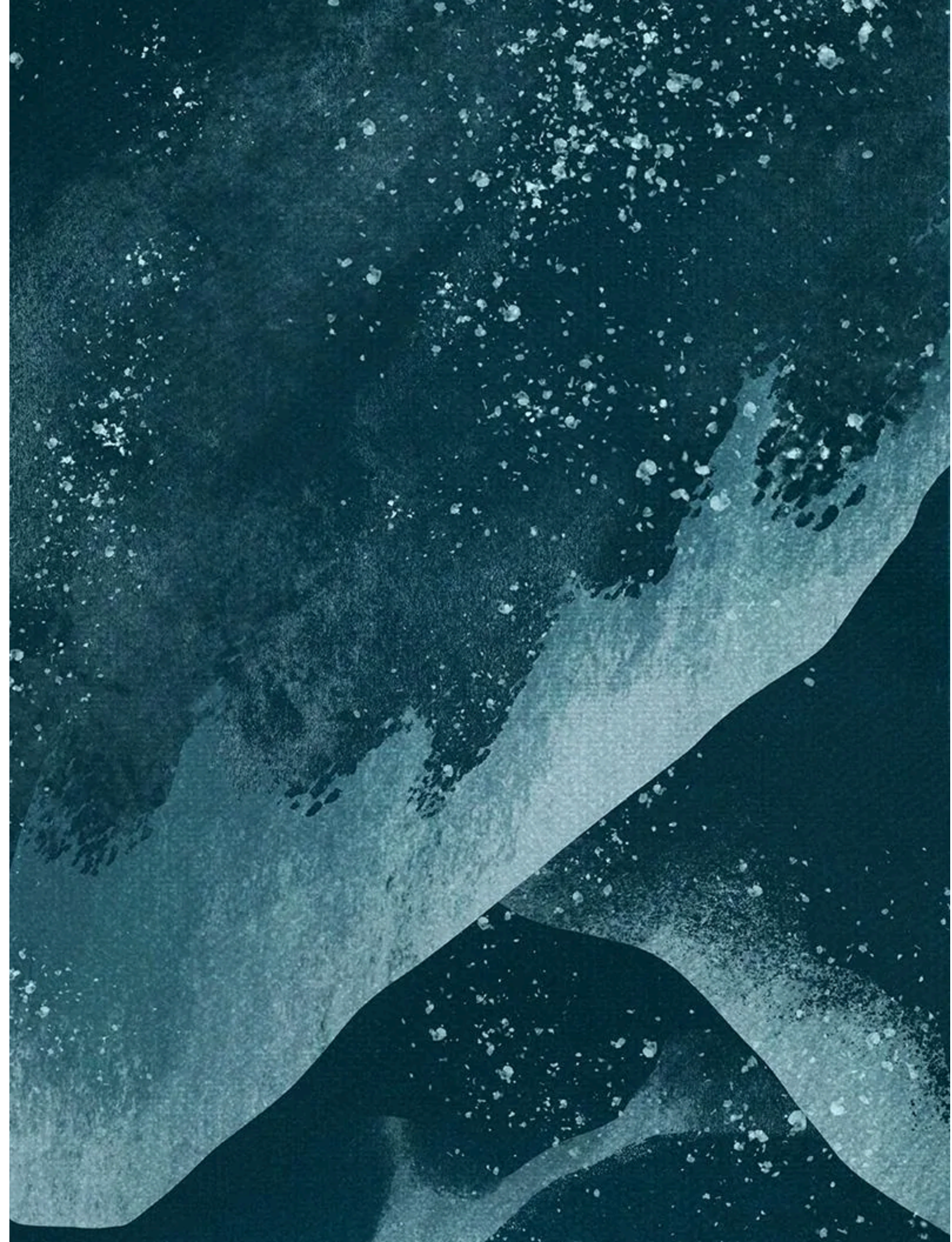
Take two.

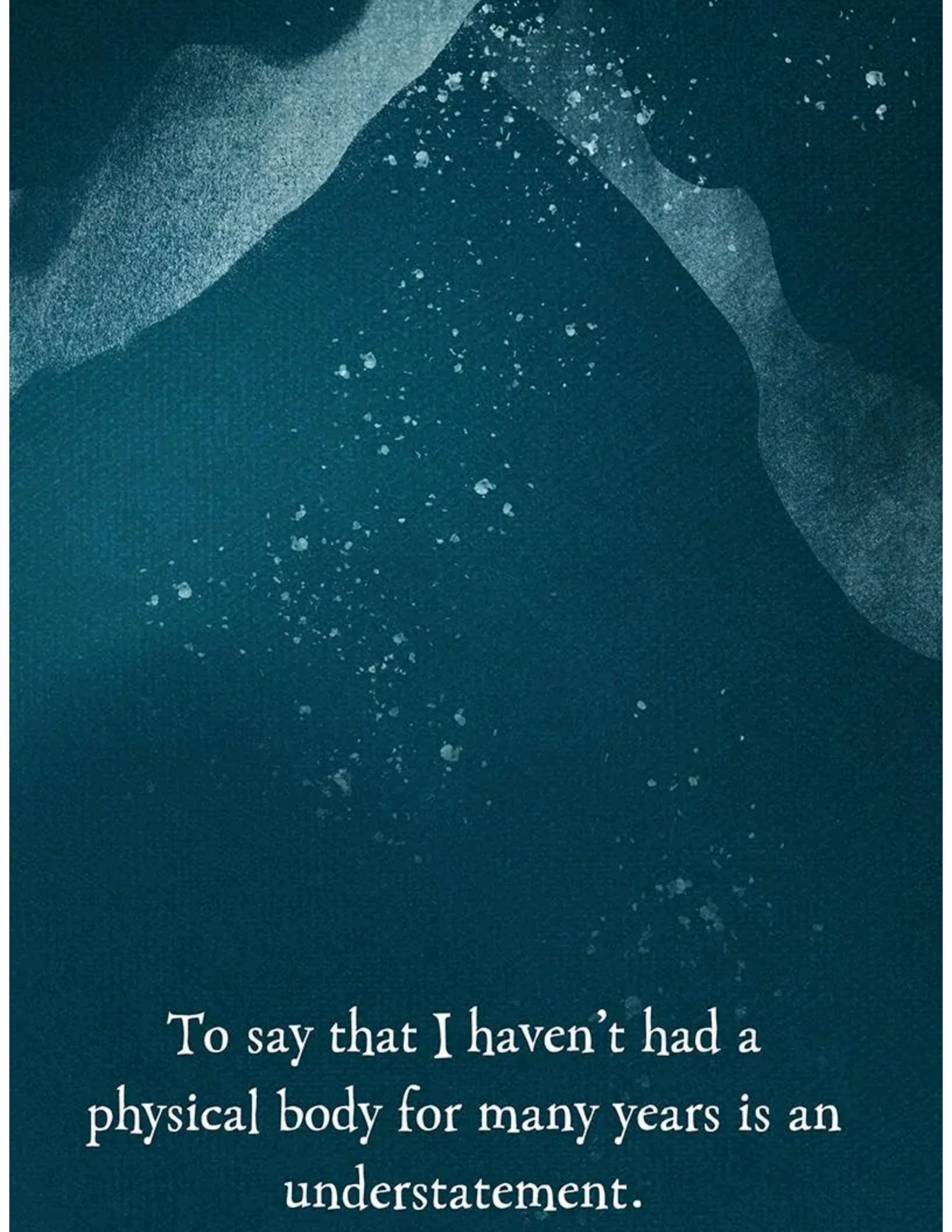




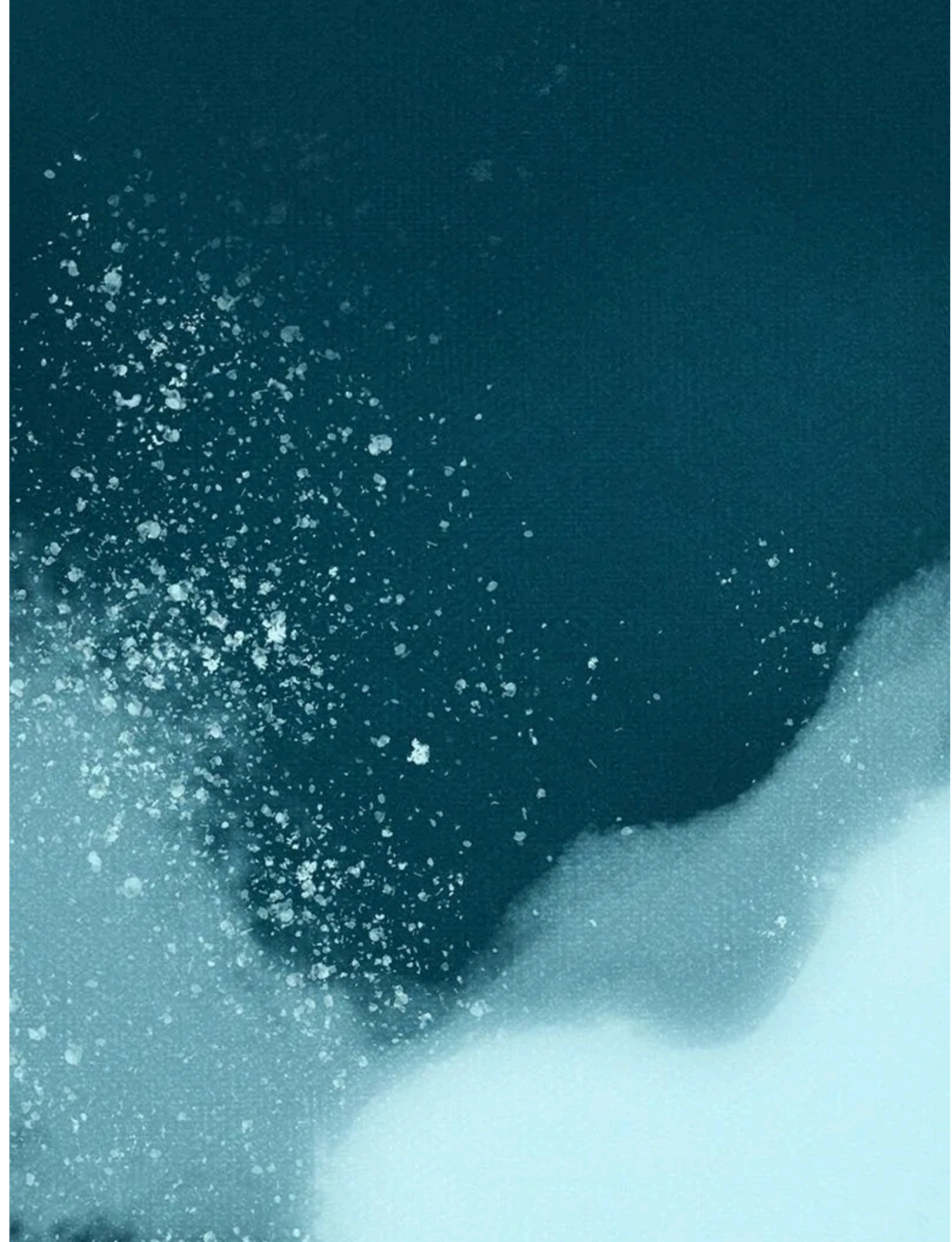
If I can be healed,
then you too can
heal.

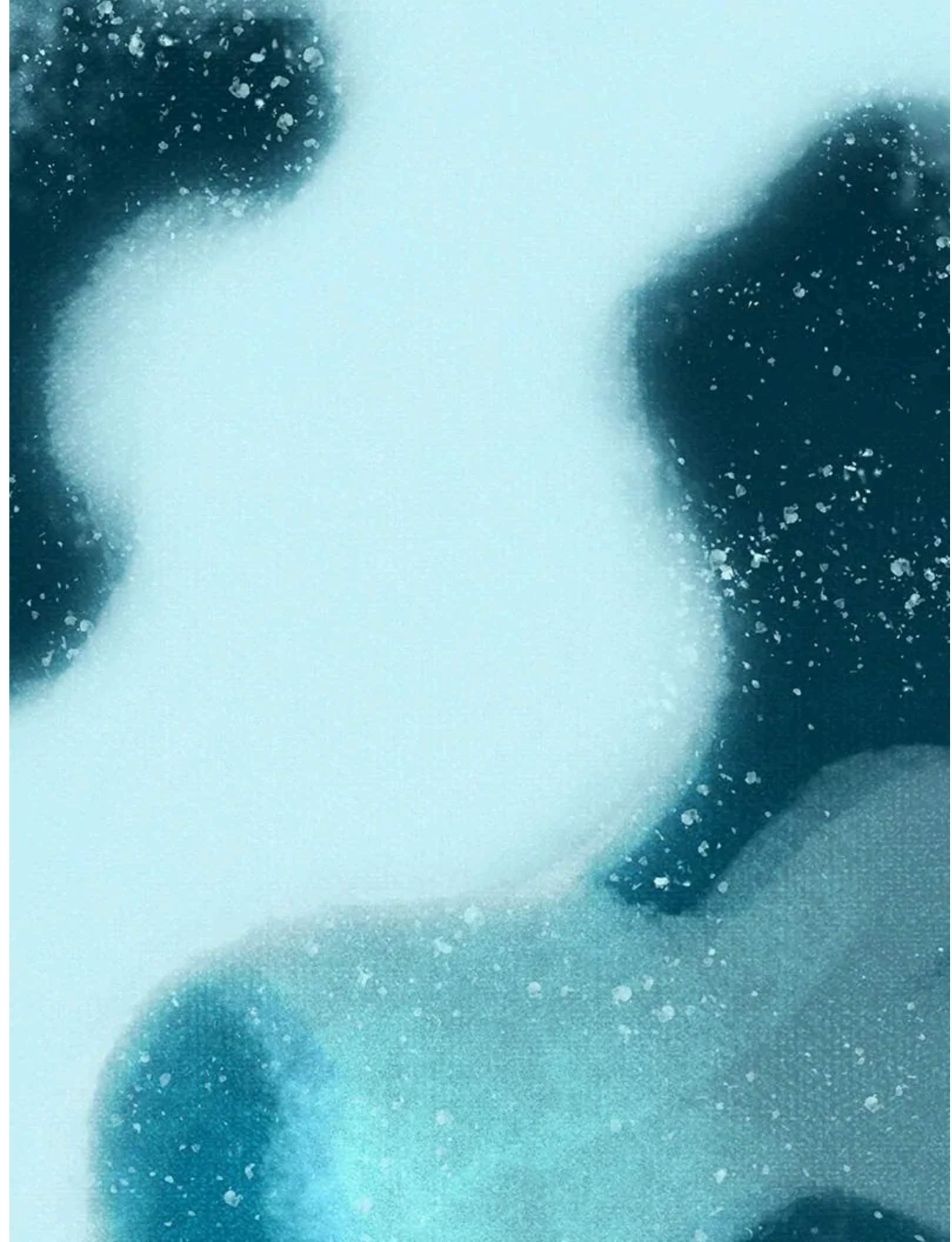


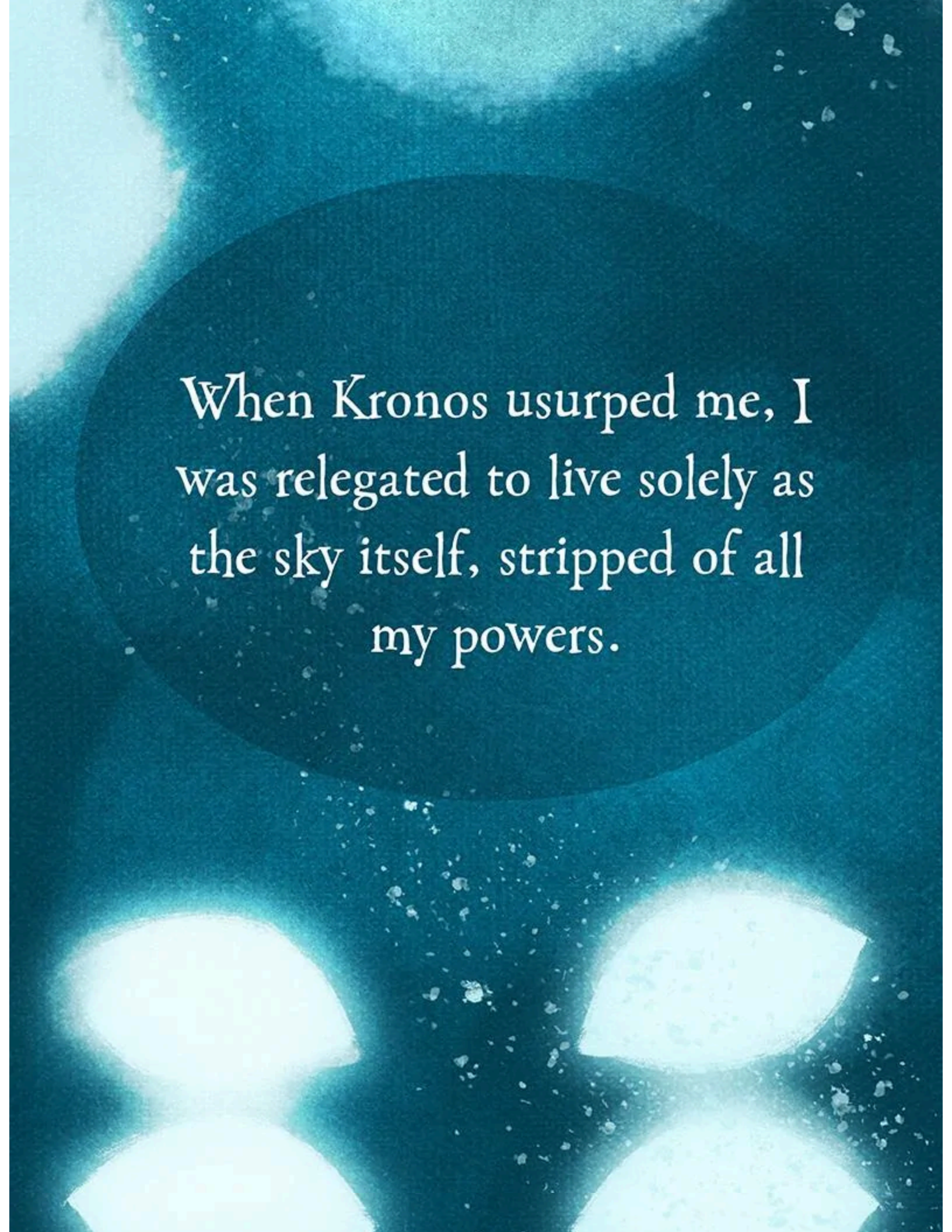




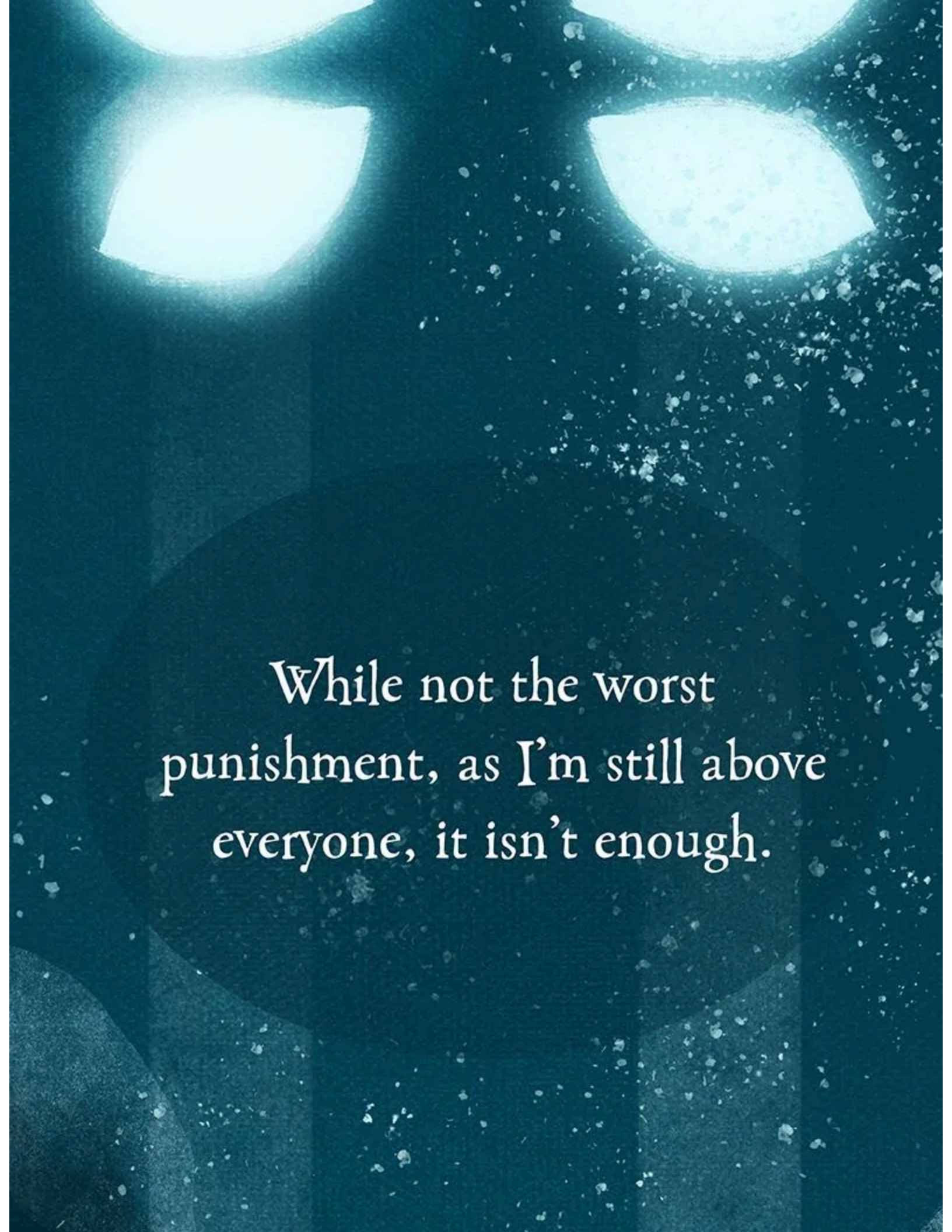
To say that I haven't had a
physical body for many years is an
understatement.



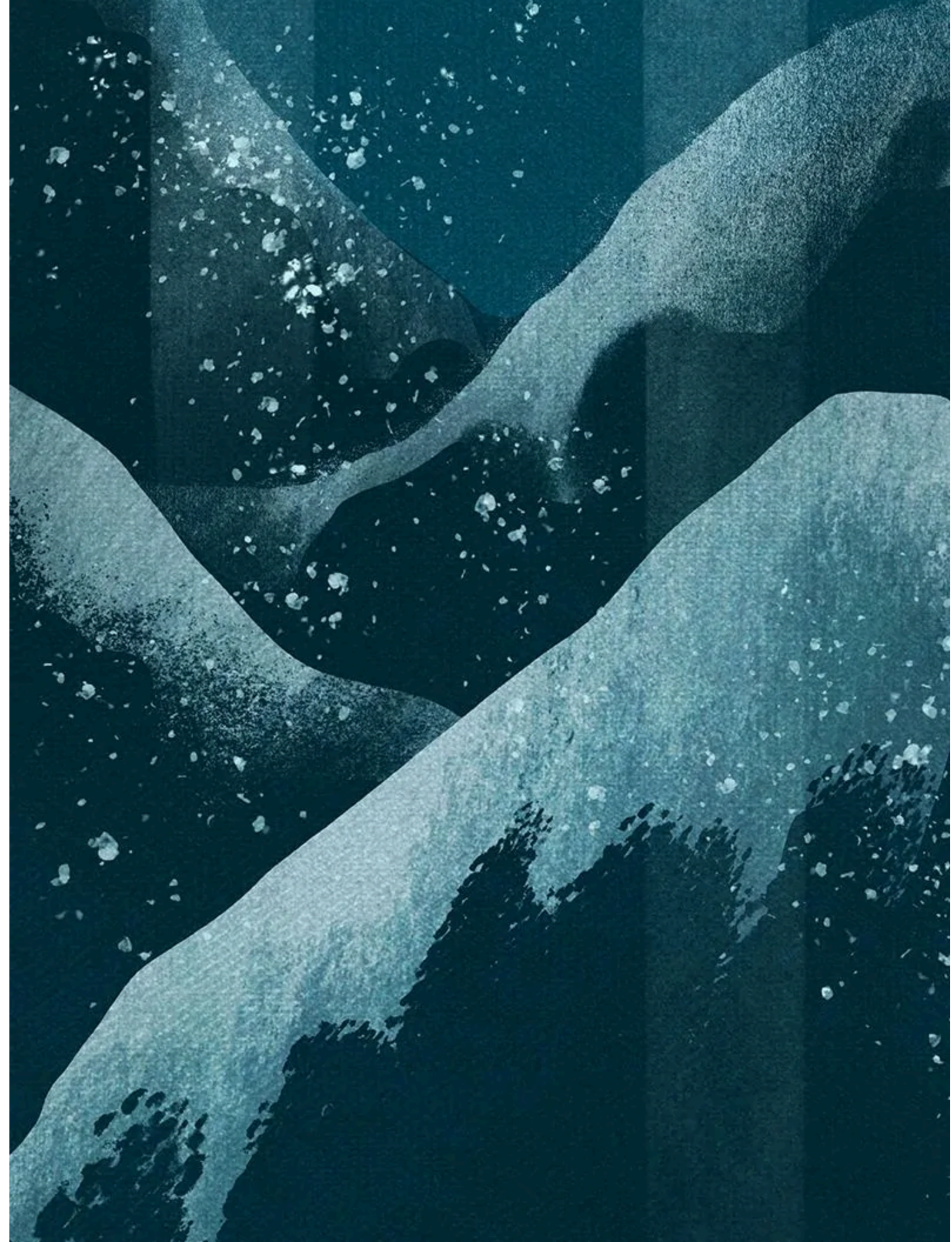




When Kronos usurped me, I
was relegated to live solely as
the sky itself, stripped of all
my powers.



While not the worst
punishment, as I'm still above
everyone, it isn't enough.



What I truly desire is to
return to my rightful
place as ruler of the
universe.



In order to do this, I need a
vessel.

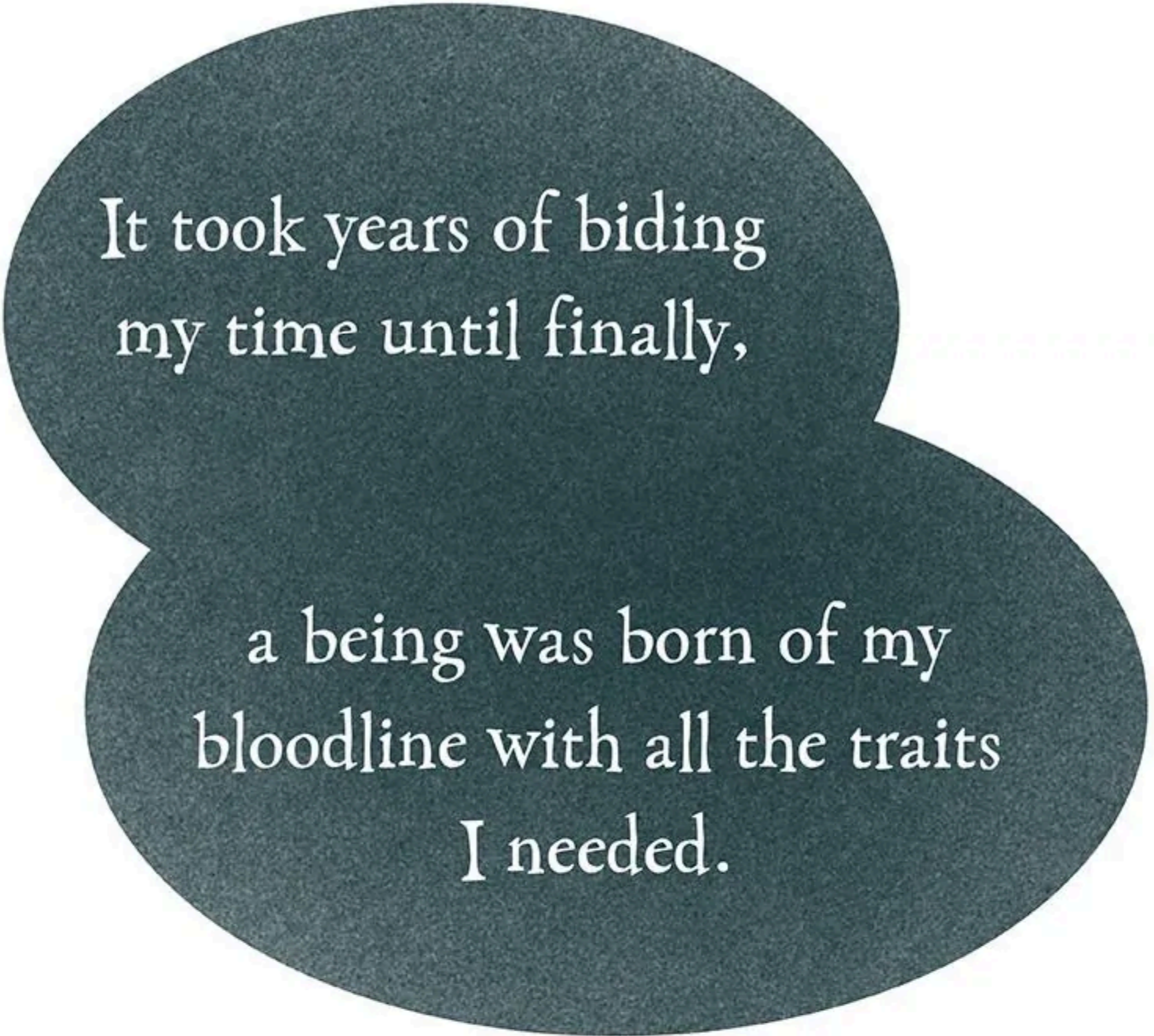





Someone to do the
legwork until I'm
ready.

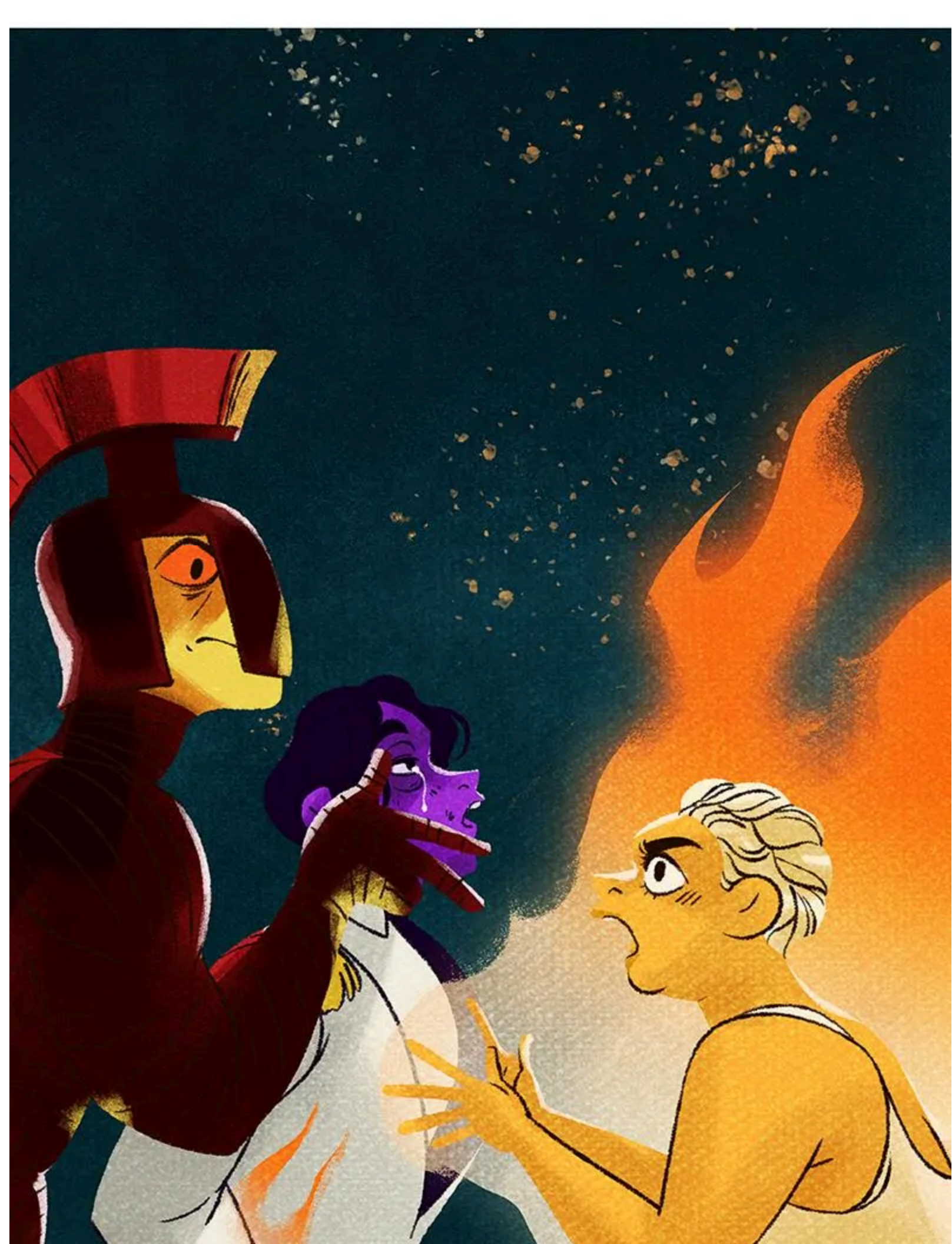






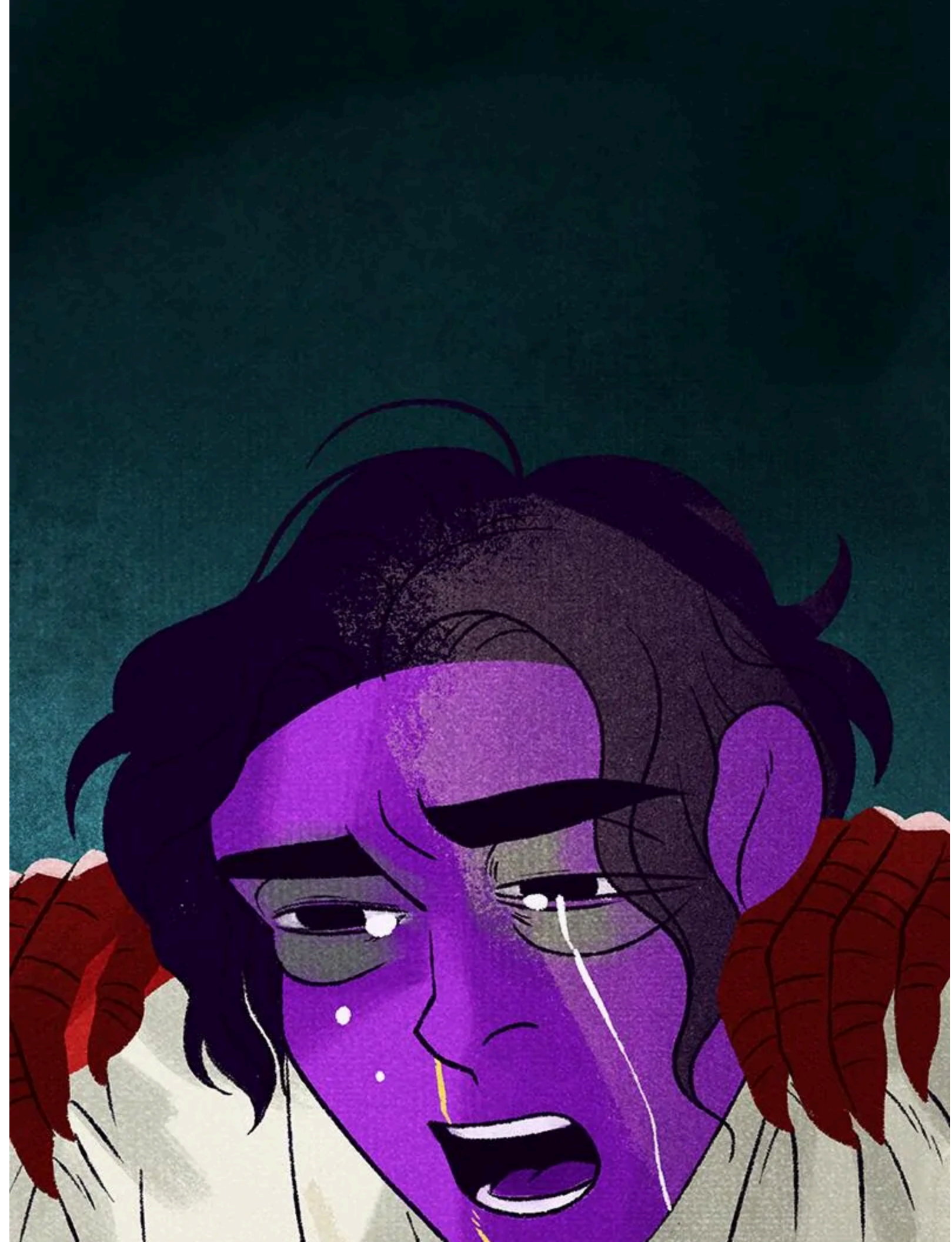
It took years of biding
my time until finally,

a being was born of my
bloodline with all the traits
I needed.





Someone jaded
by the status
quo.





Someone who resents
their talents being used to
support others.



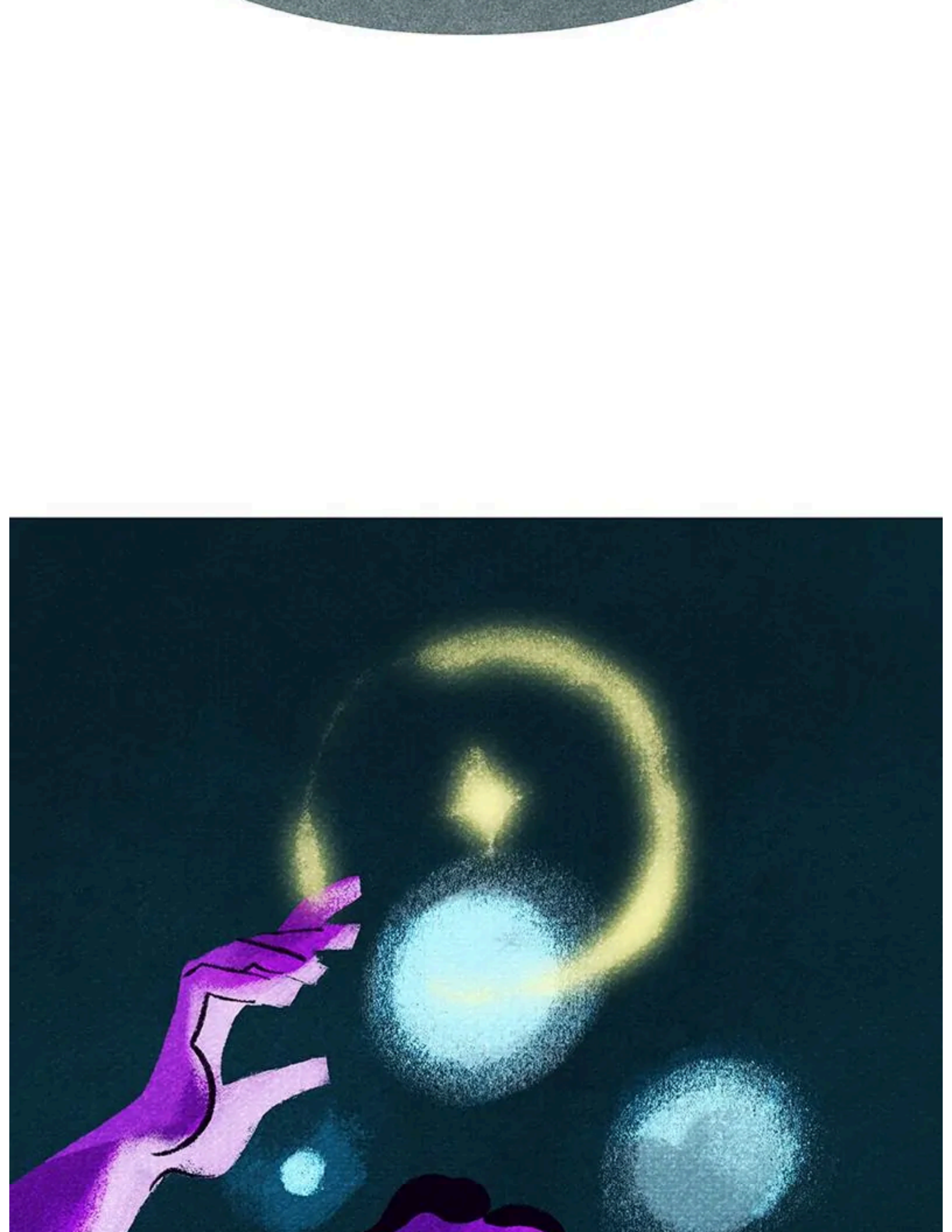


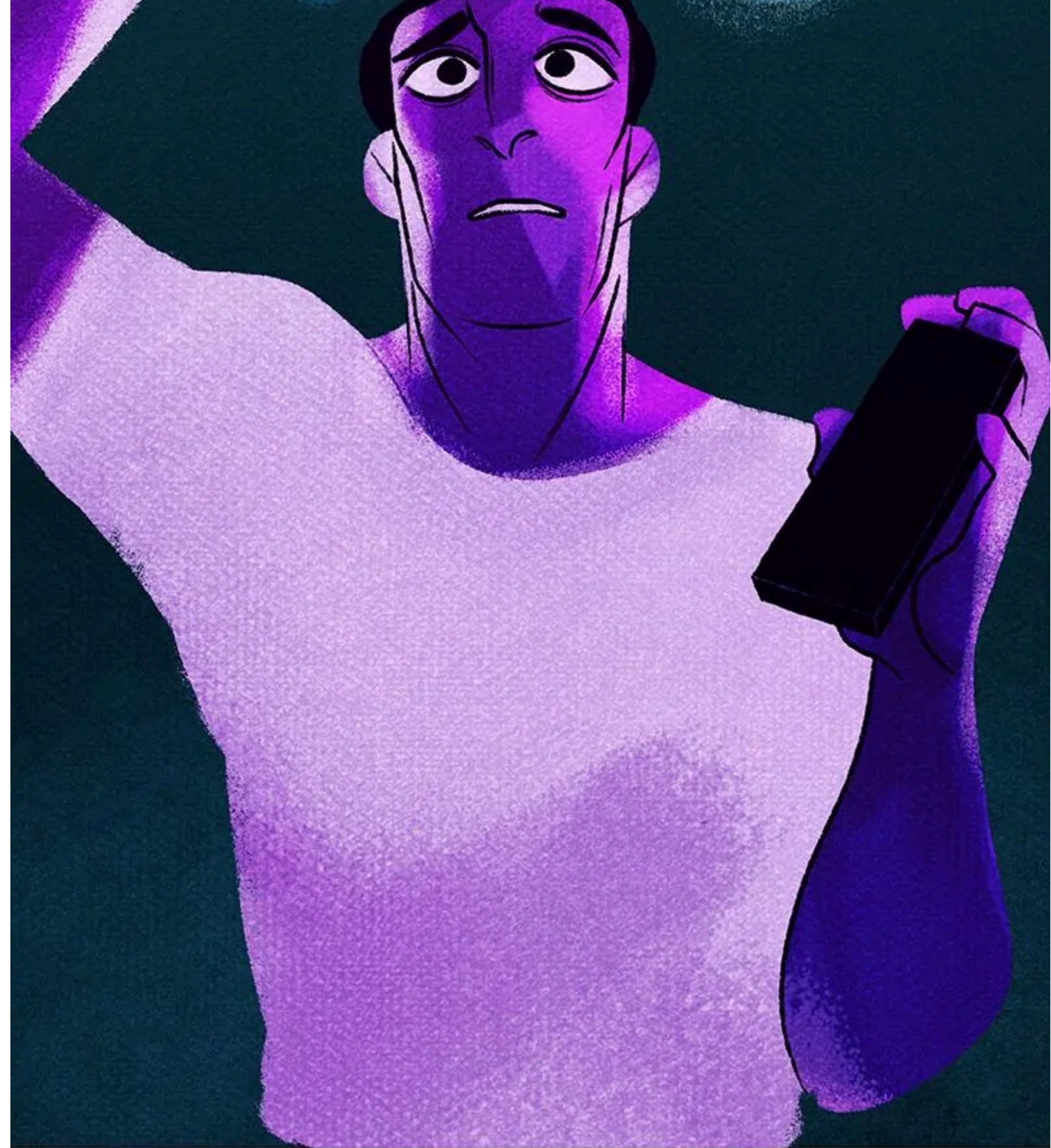
Someone who puts ego
above everything.



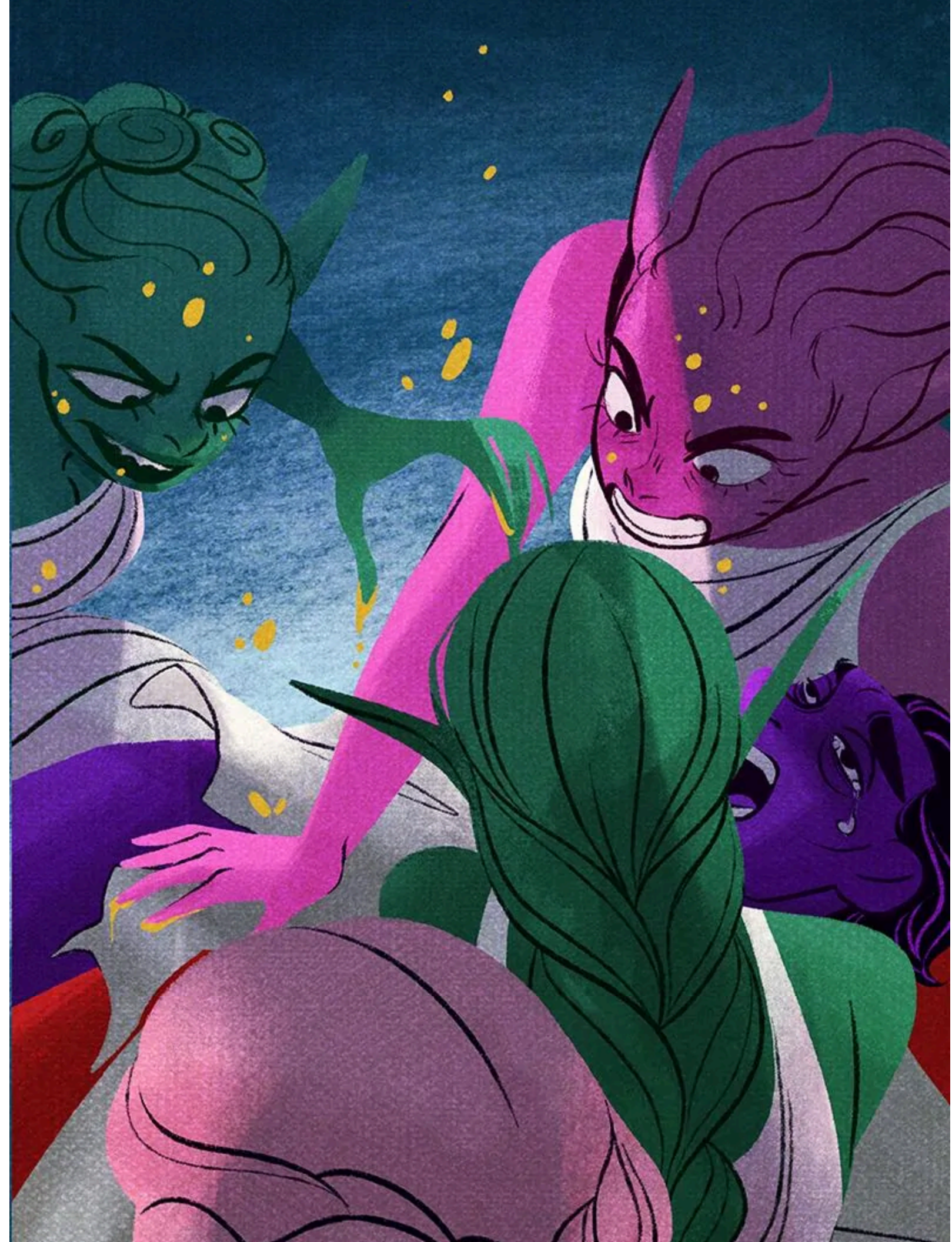


Someone who wants power so
badly they would be blind to
manipulation.





I had high hopes
for Apollo.

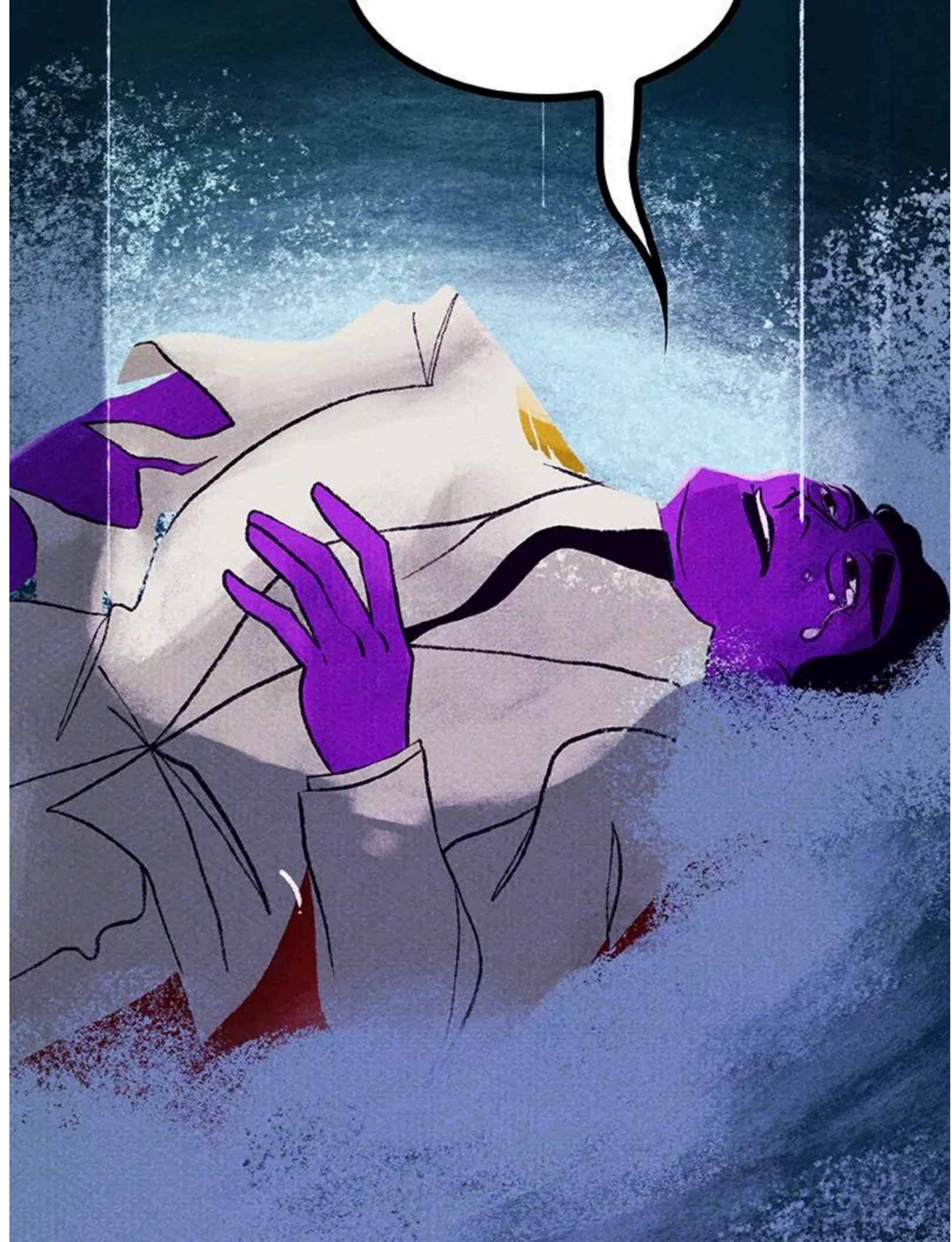




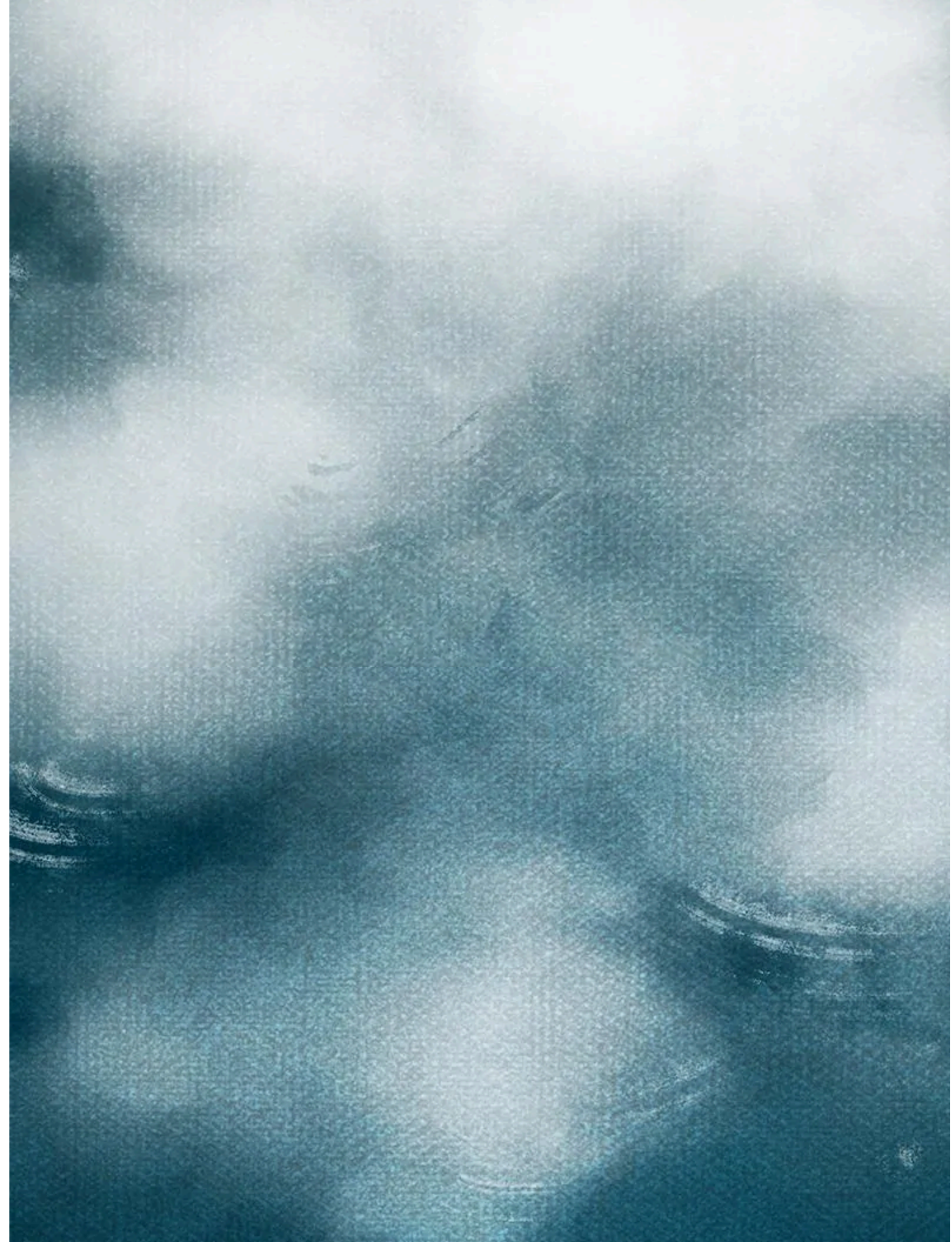
But all is not lost.

But all is not lost.

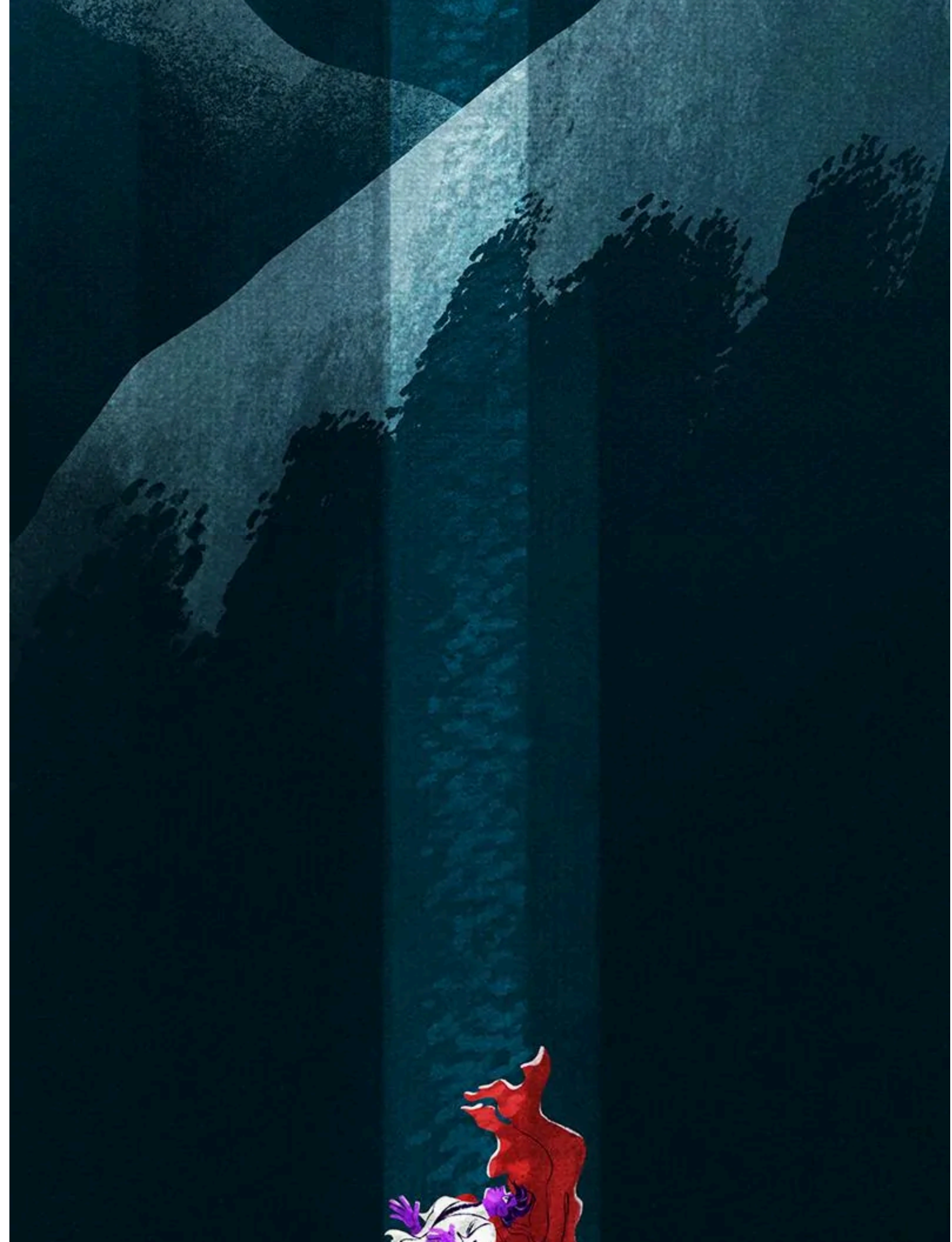
Ouranos.

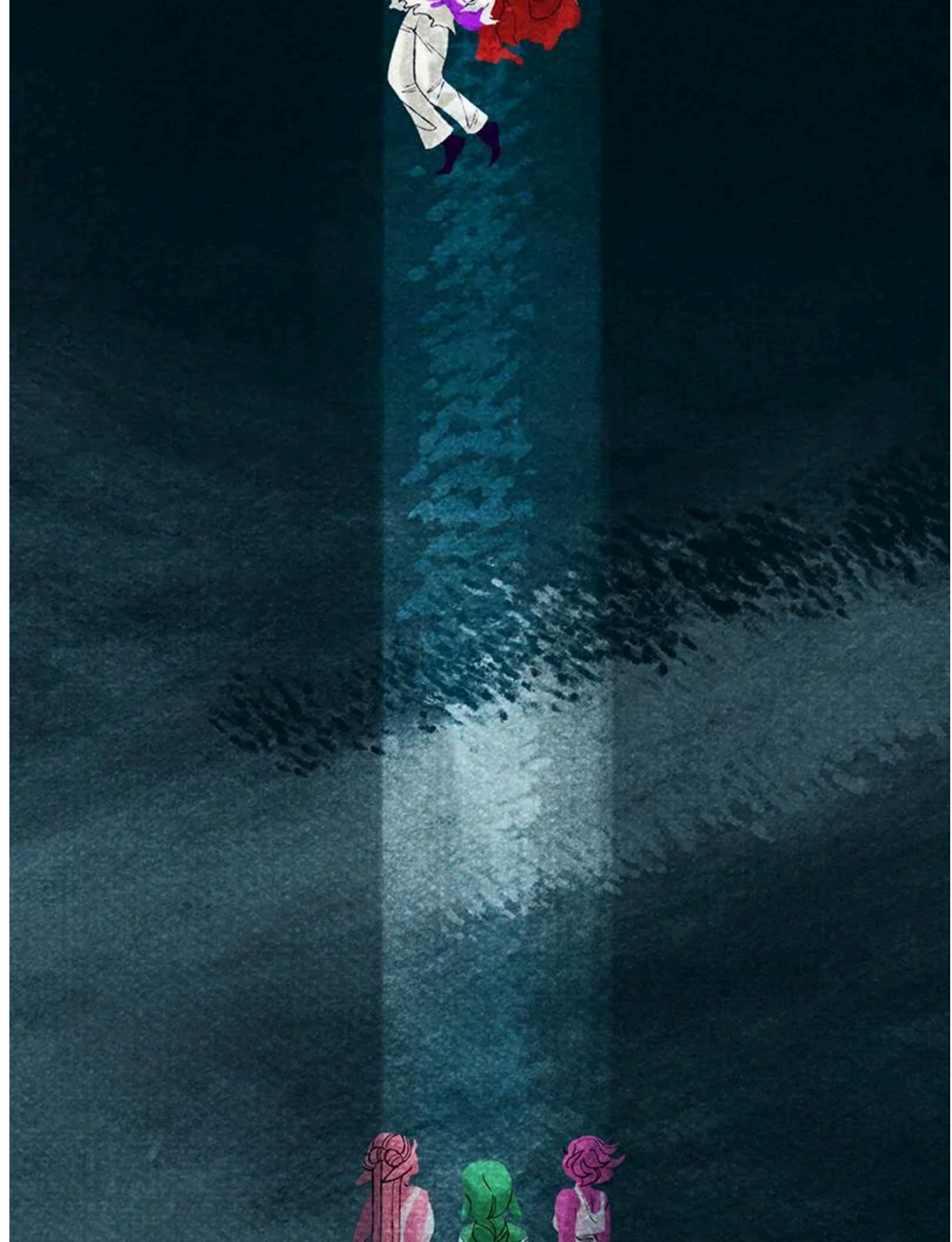















Did he say
Ouranos?

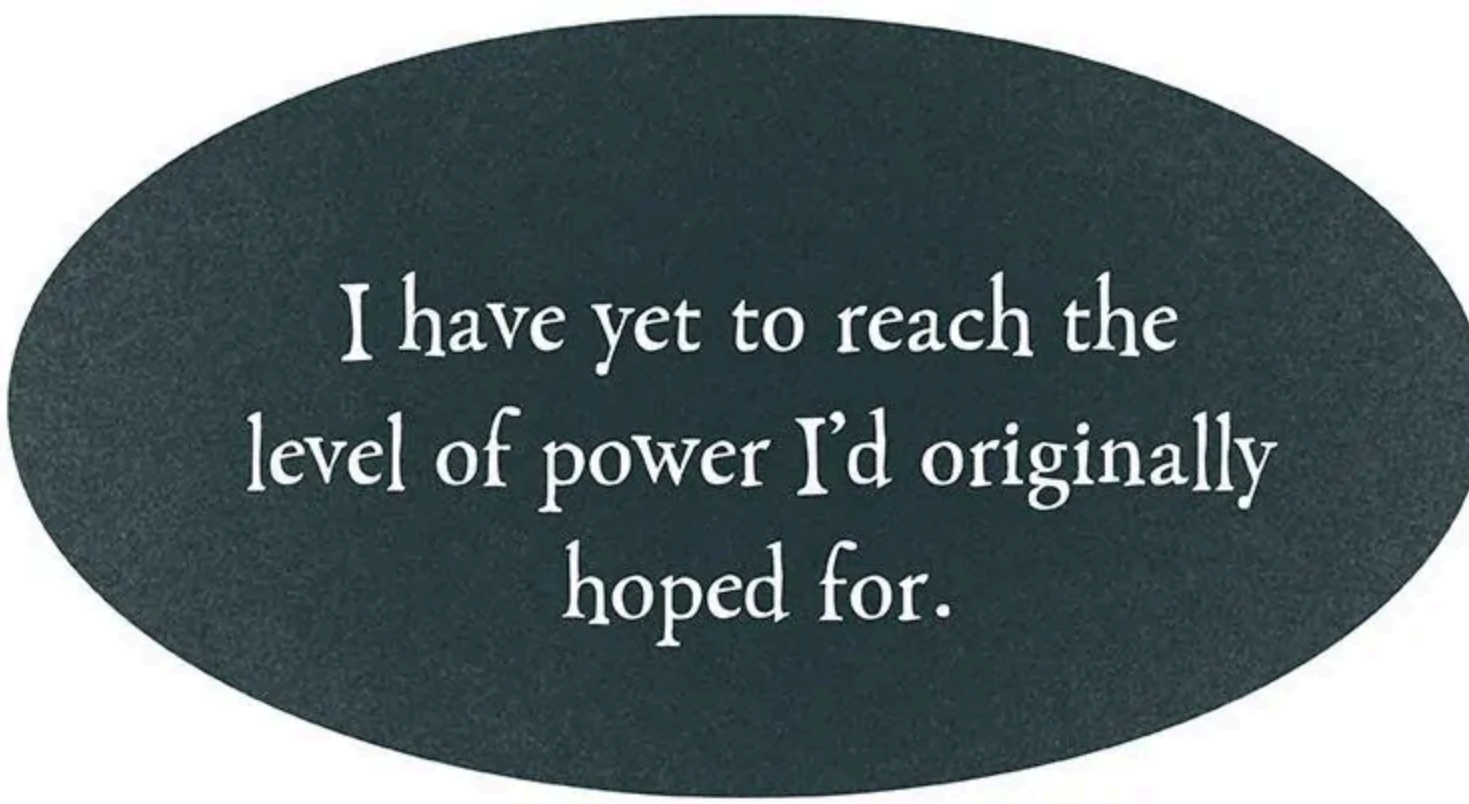

This
can't be good.






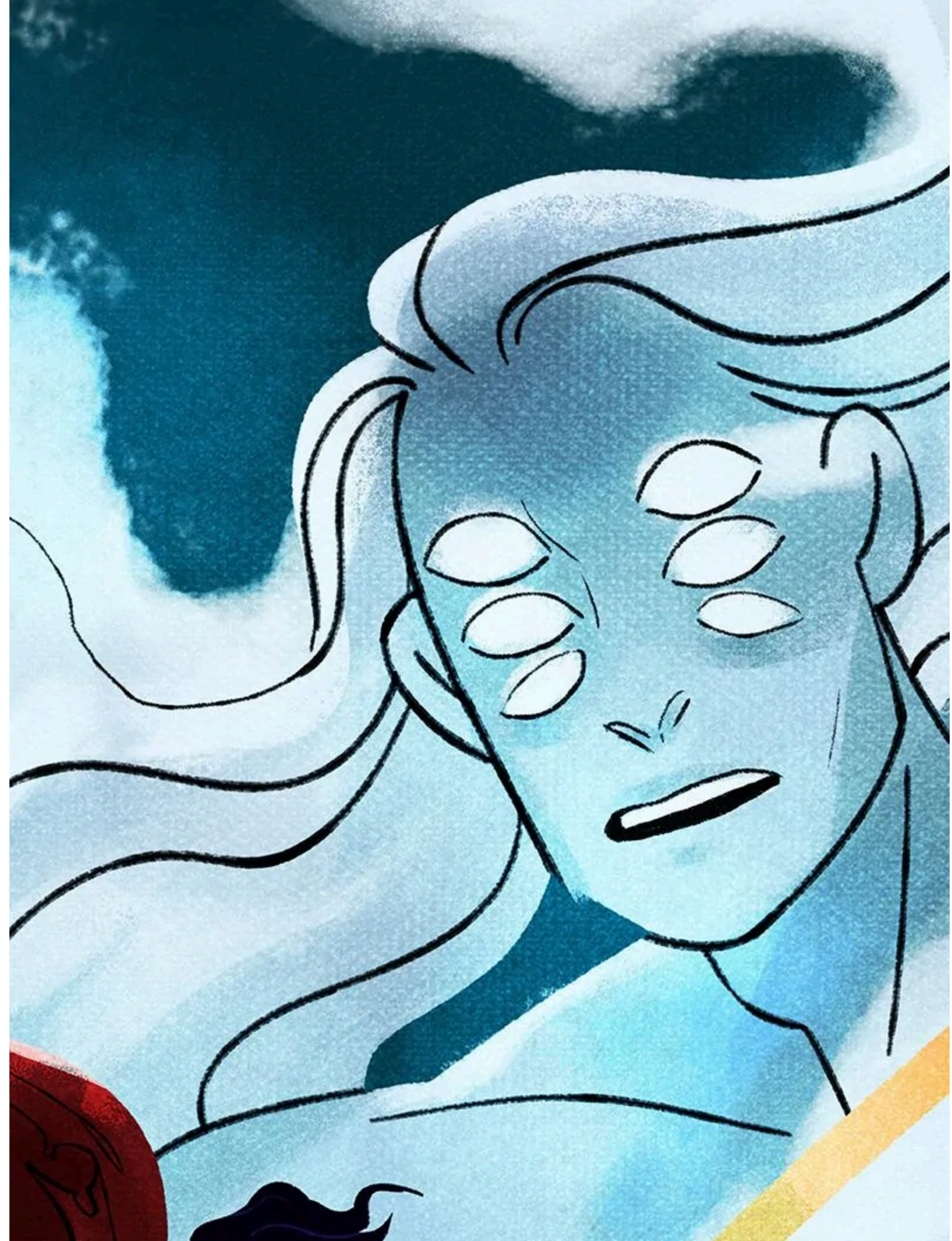
I'm sorry,
great-grandfather. What
do we do now?





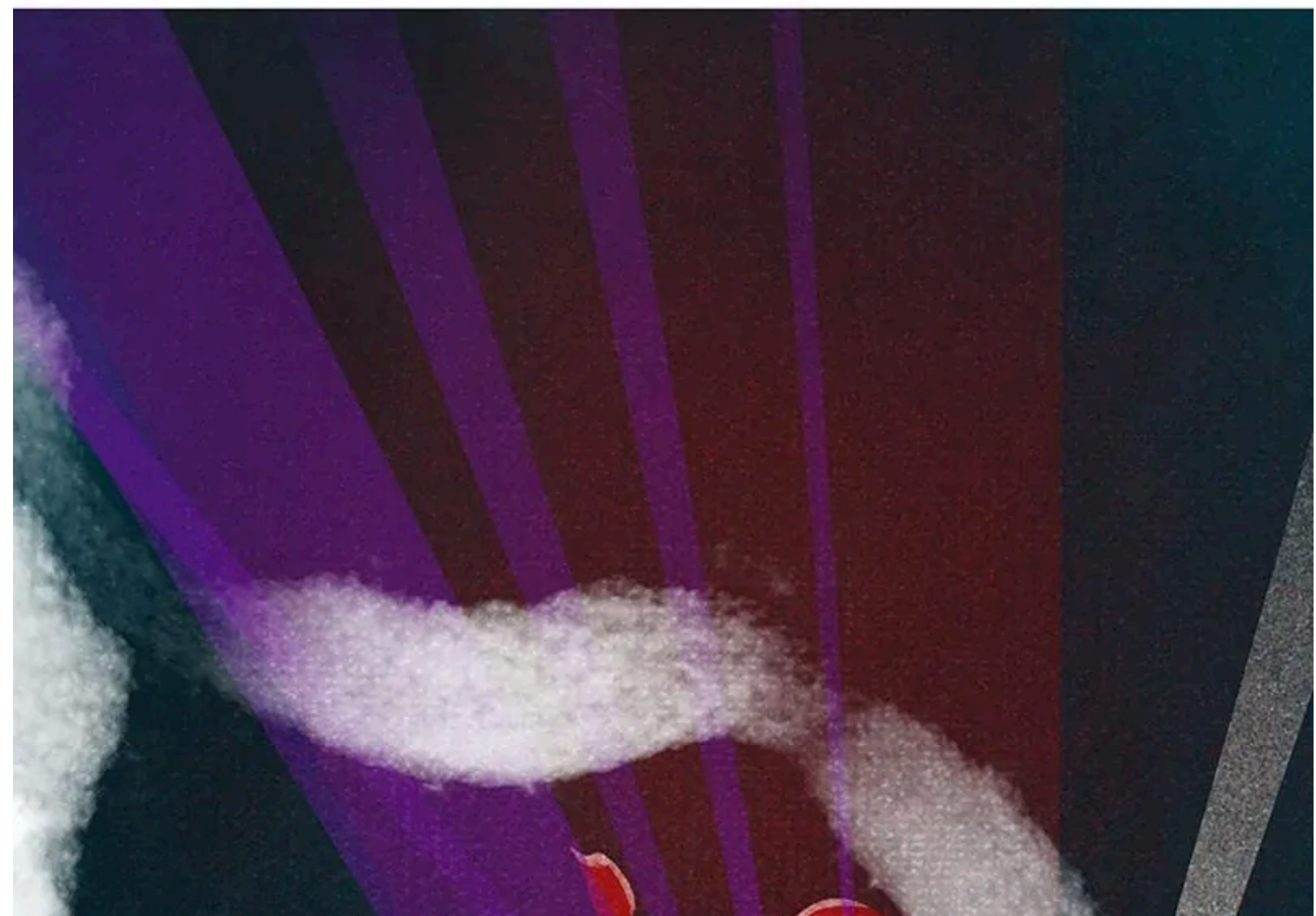
I have yet to reach the
level of power I'd originally
hoped for.

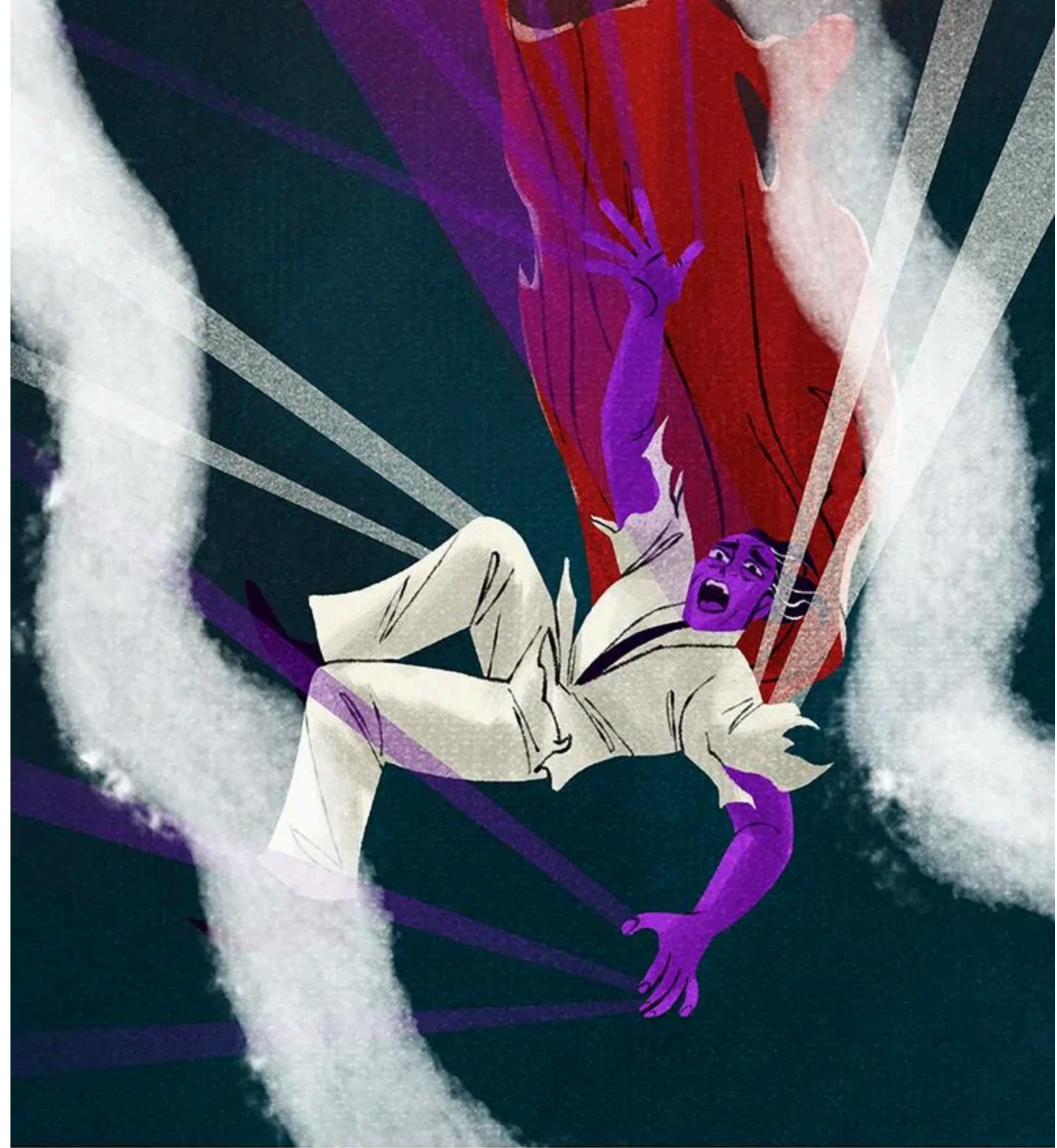




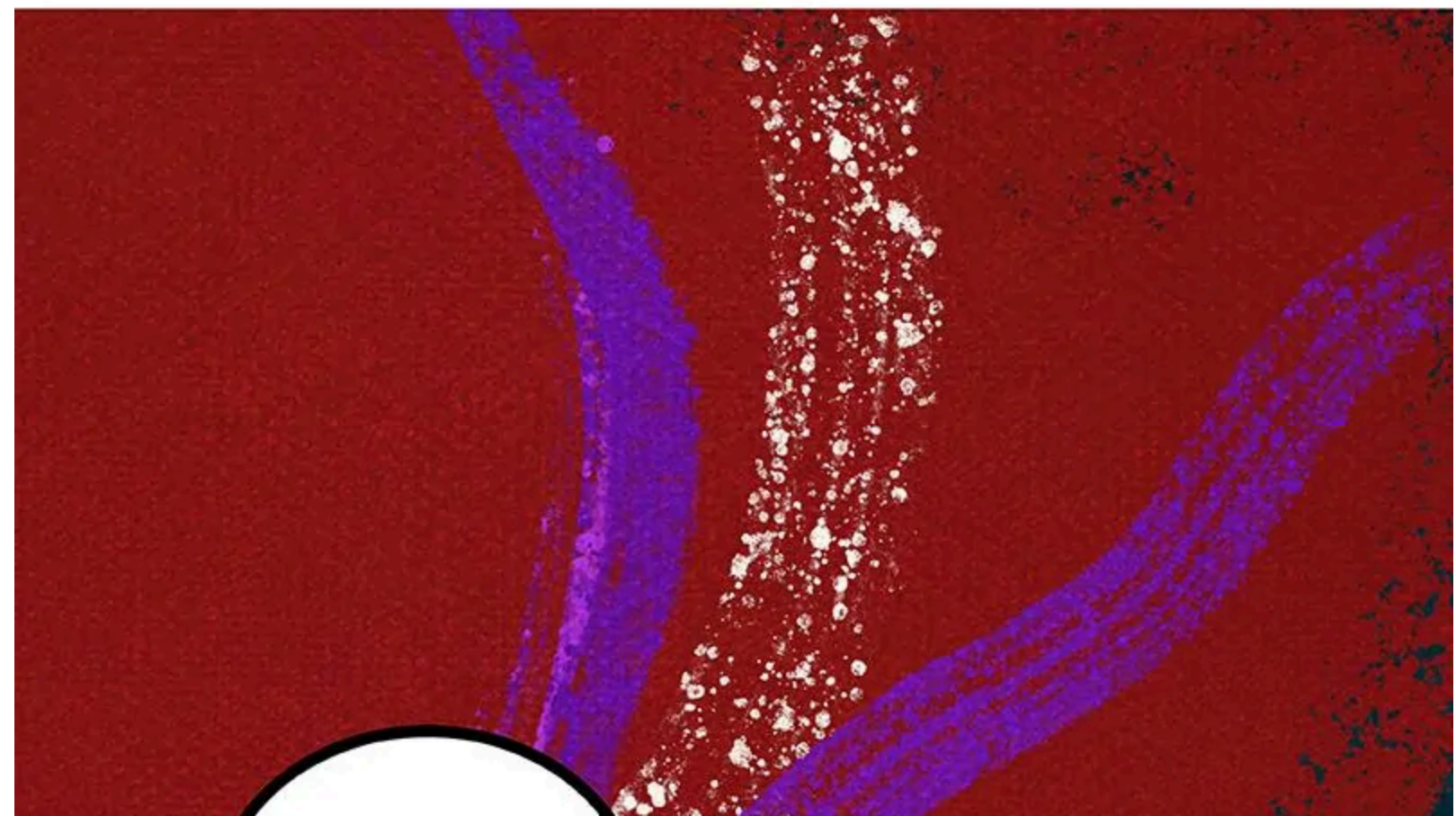


But there is enough
chaos for me to gain
control of this world.





You will make a
suitable vessel.





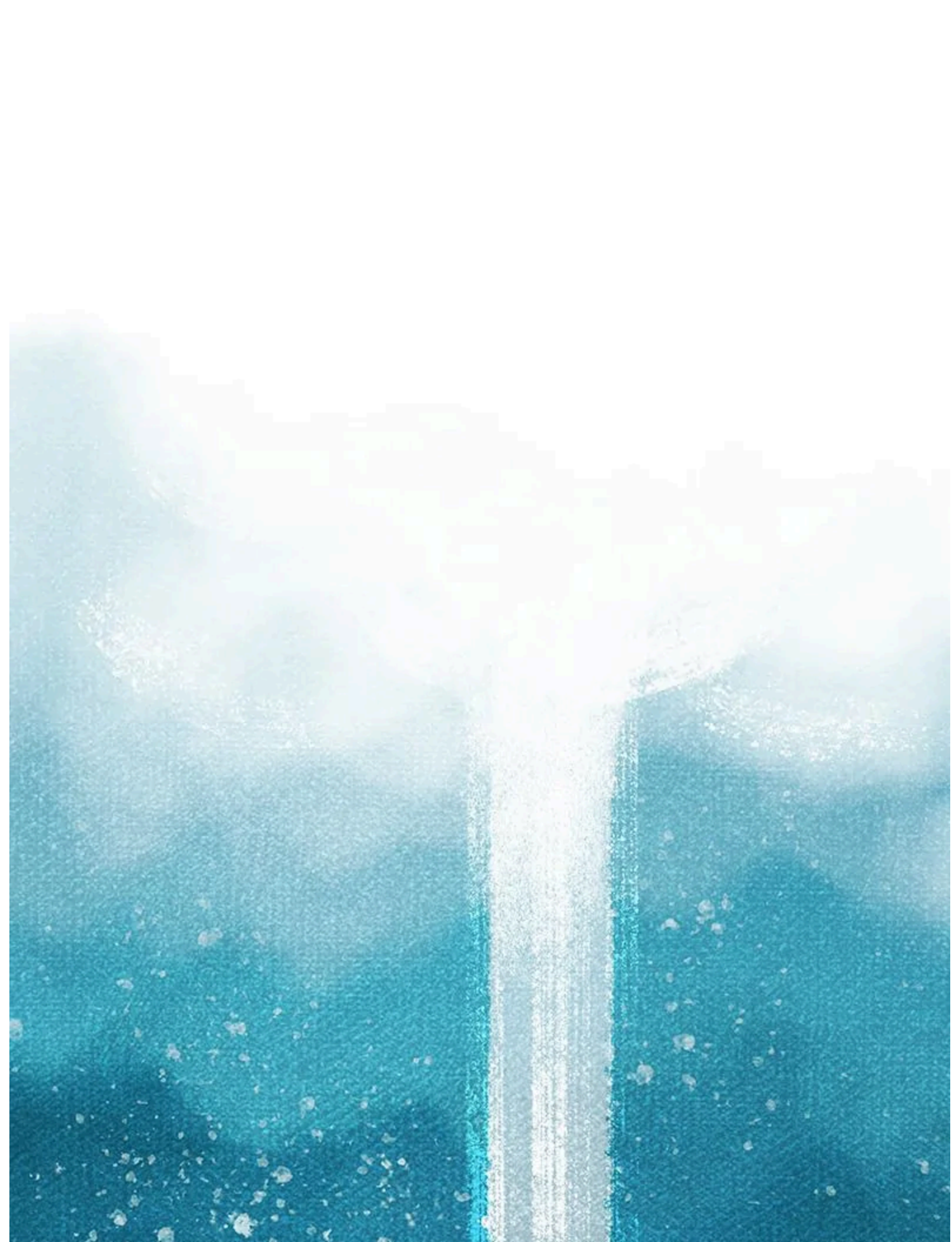
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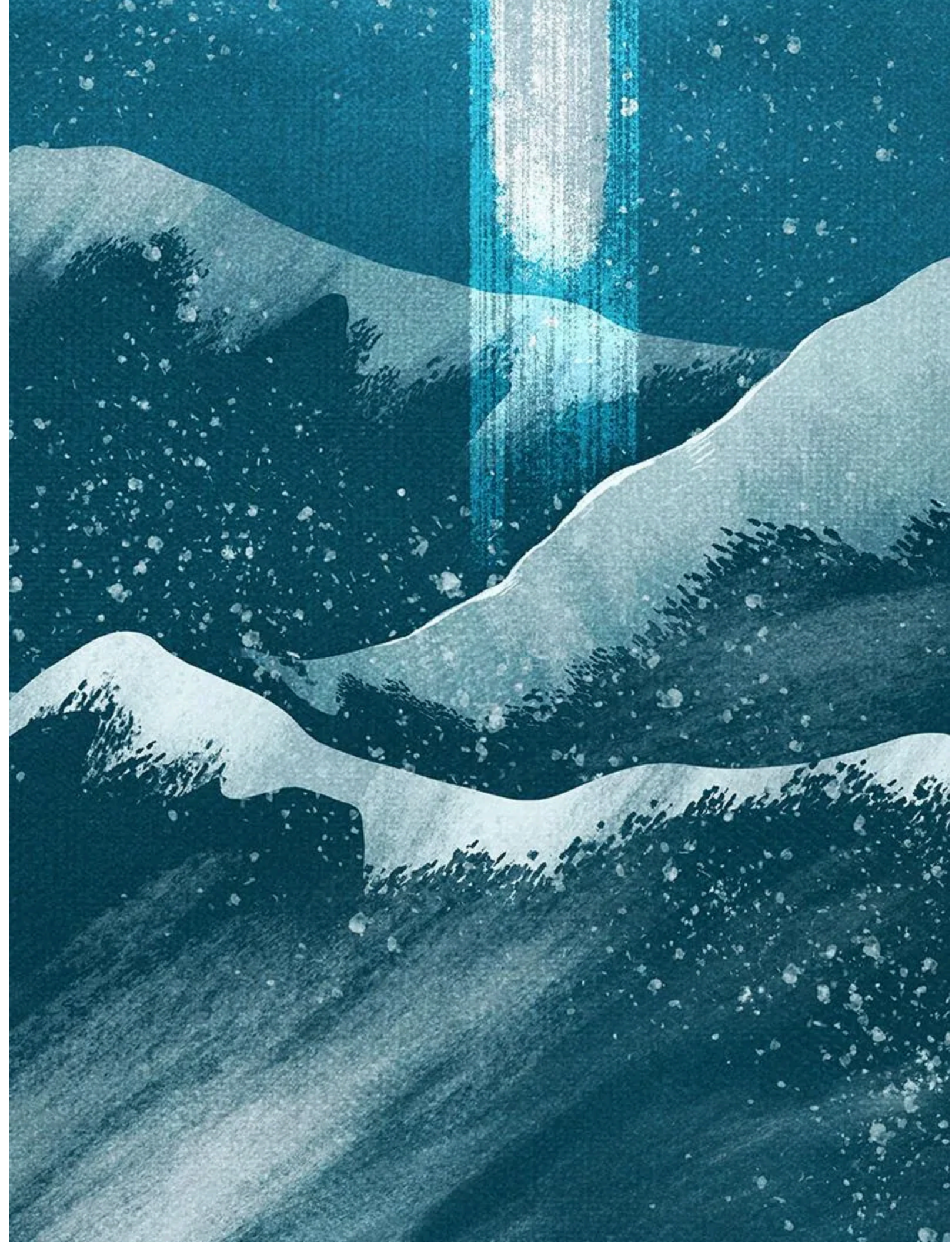
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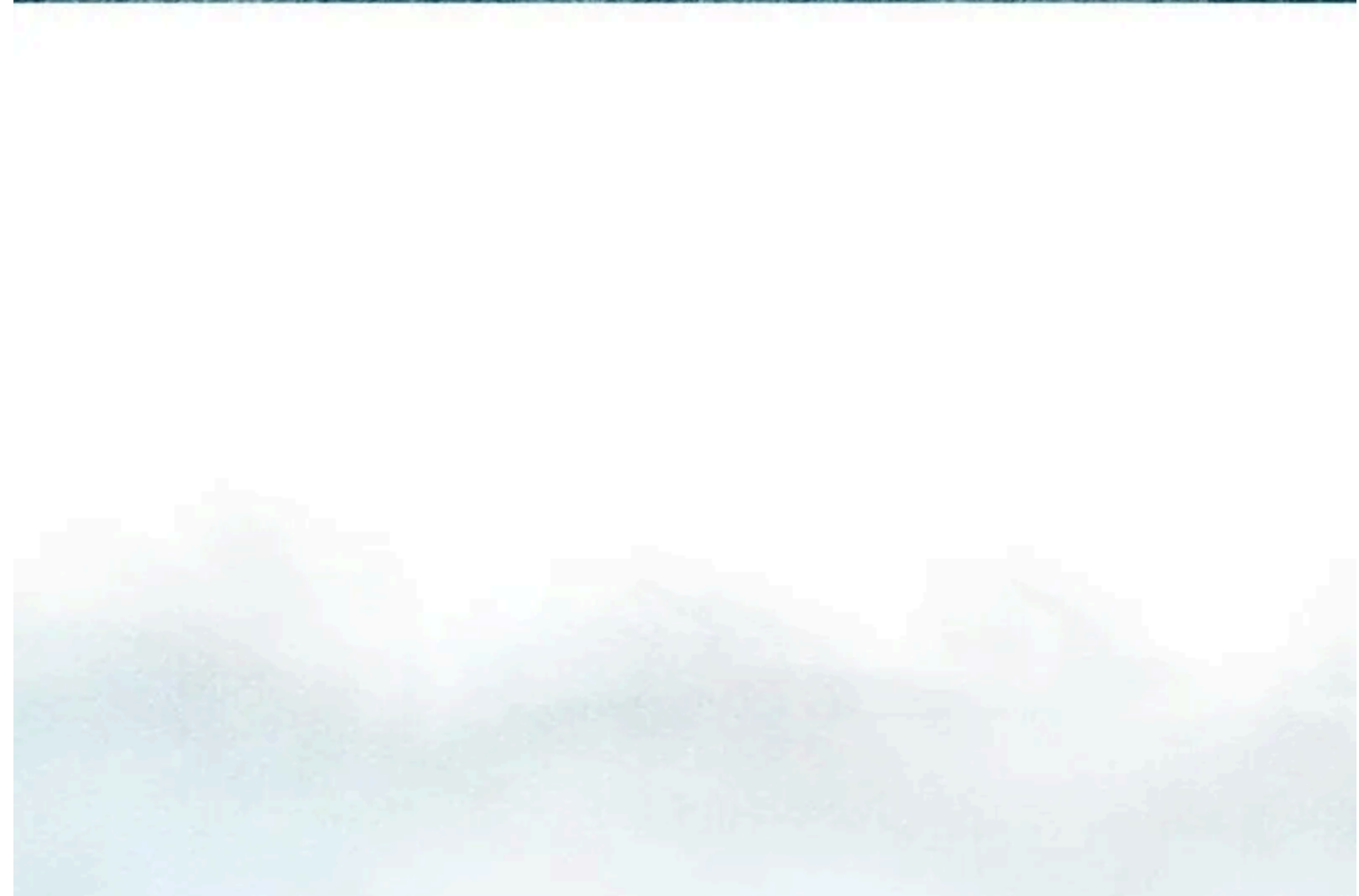
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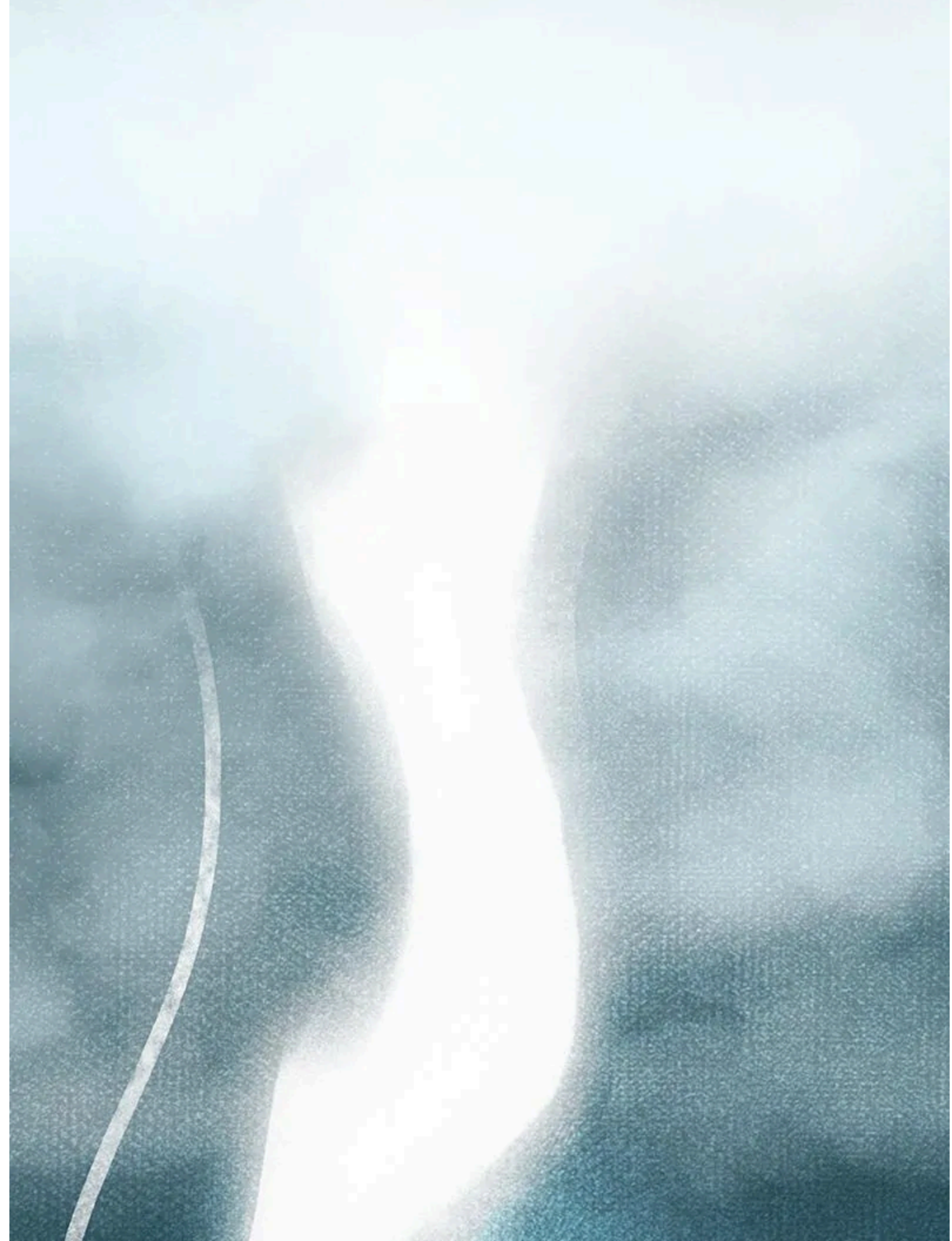






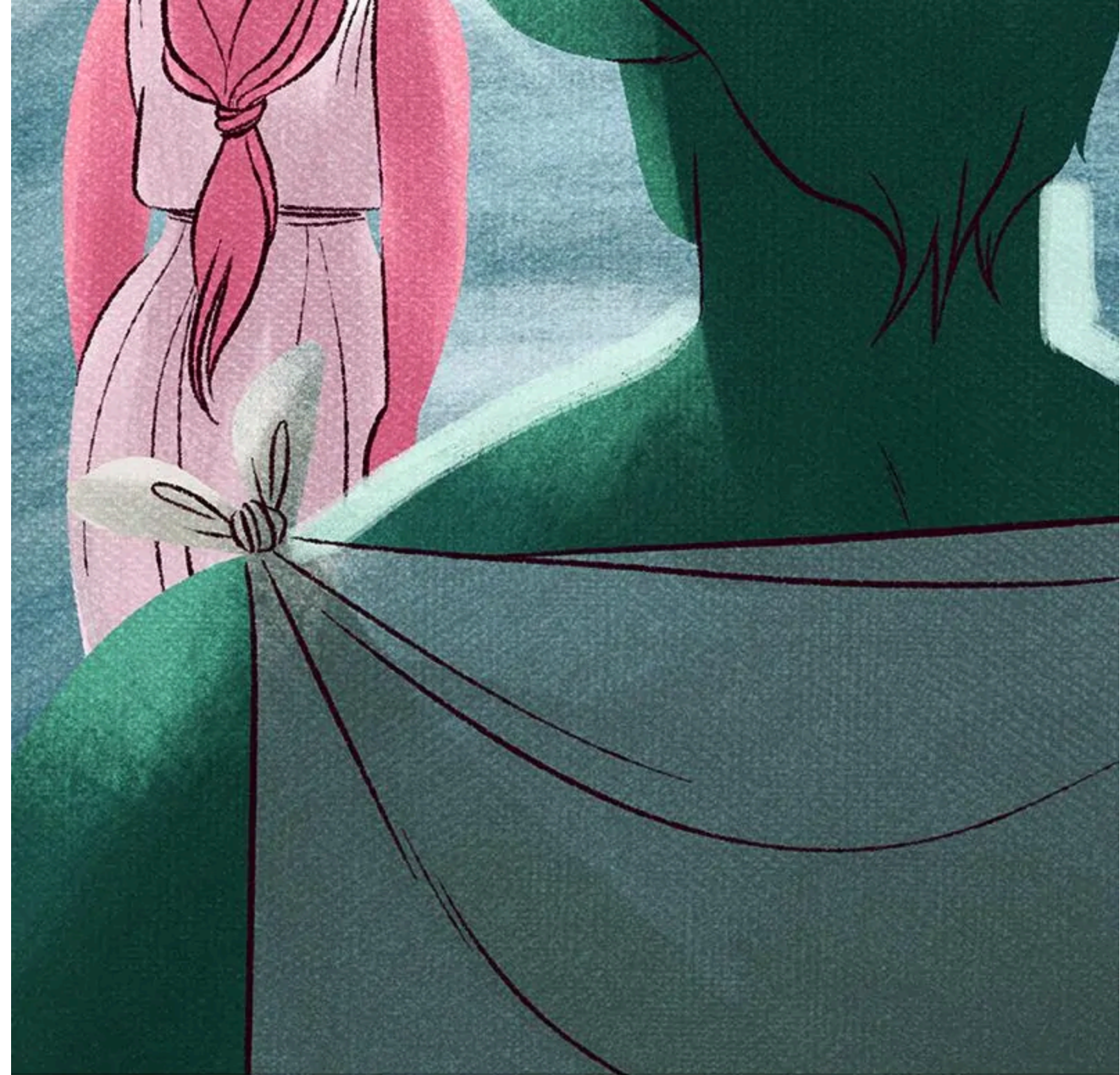




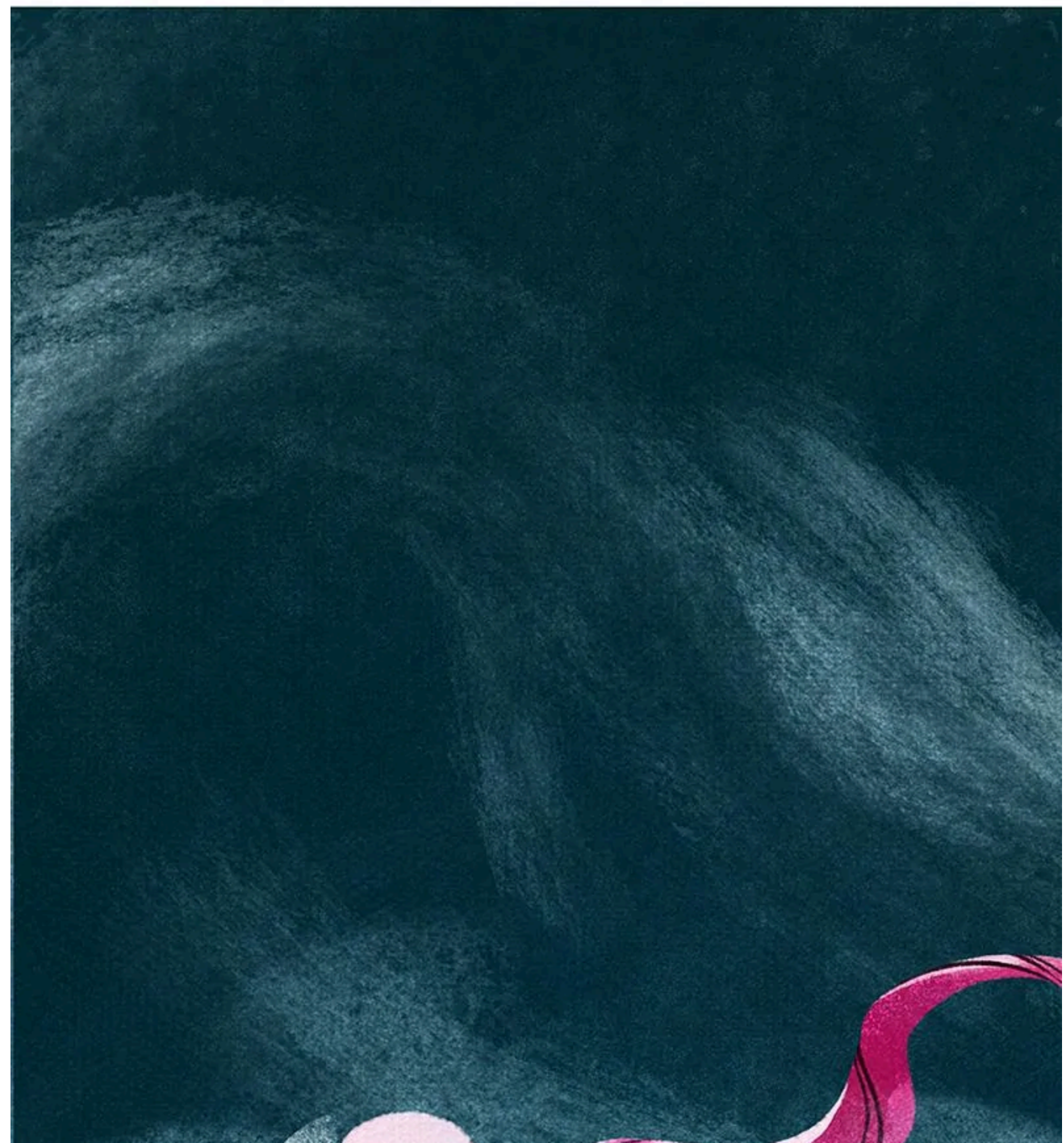








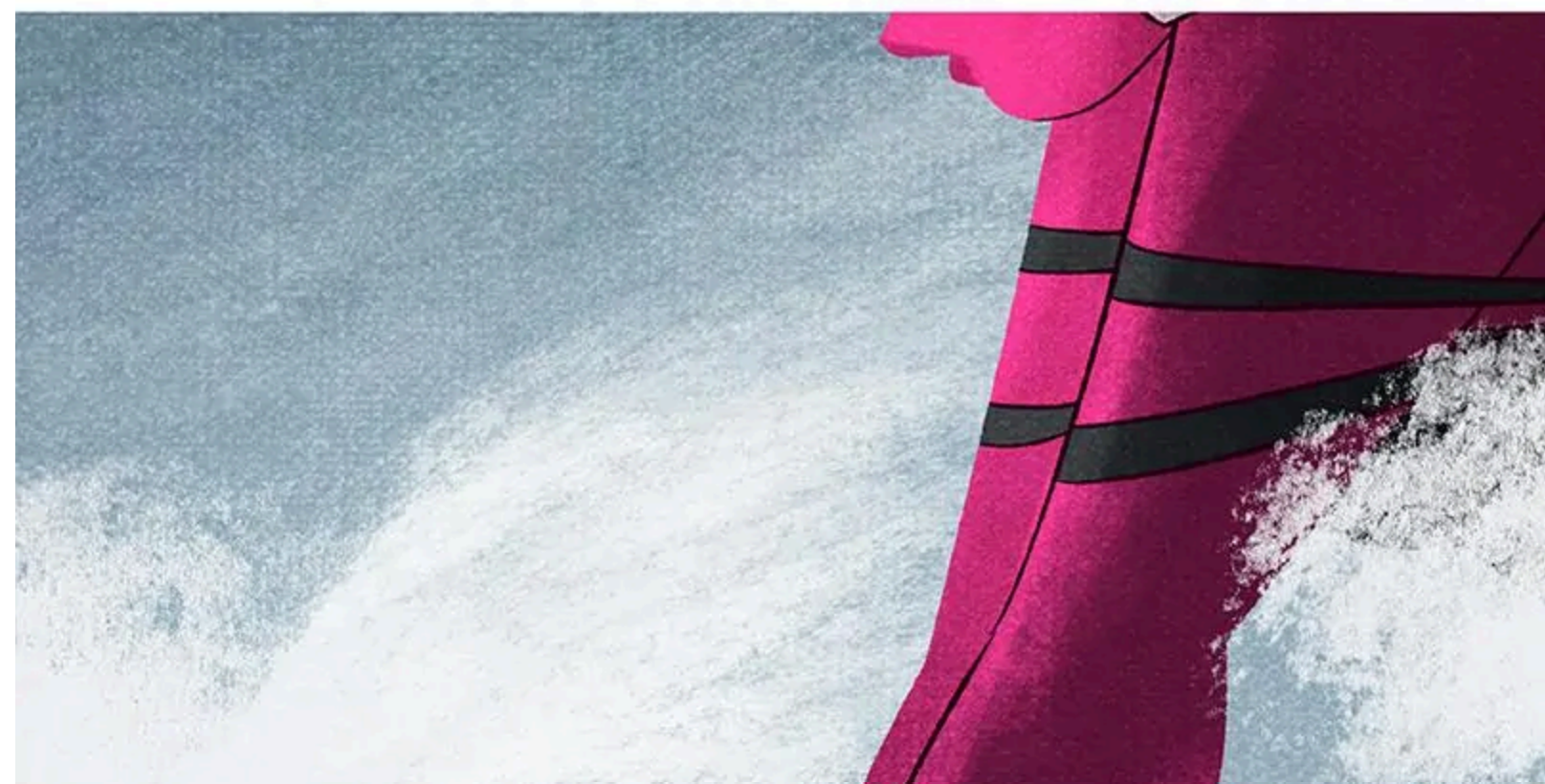
My child...







You are indeed
correct.





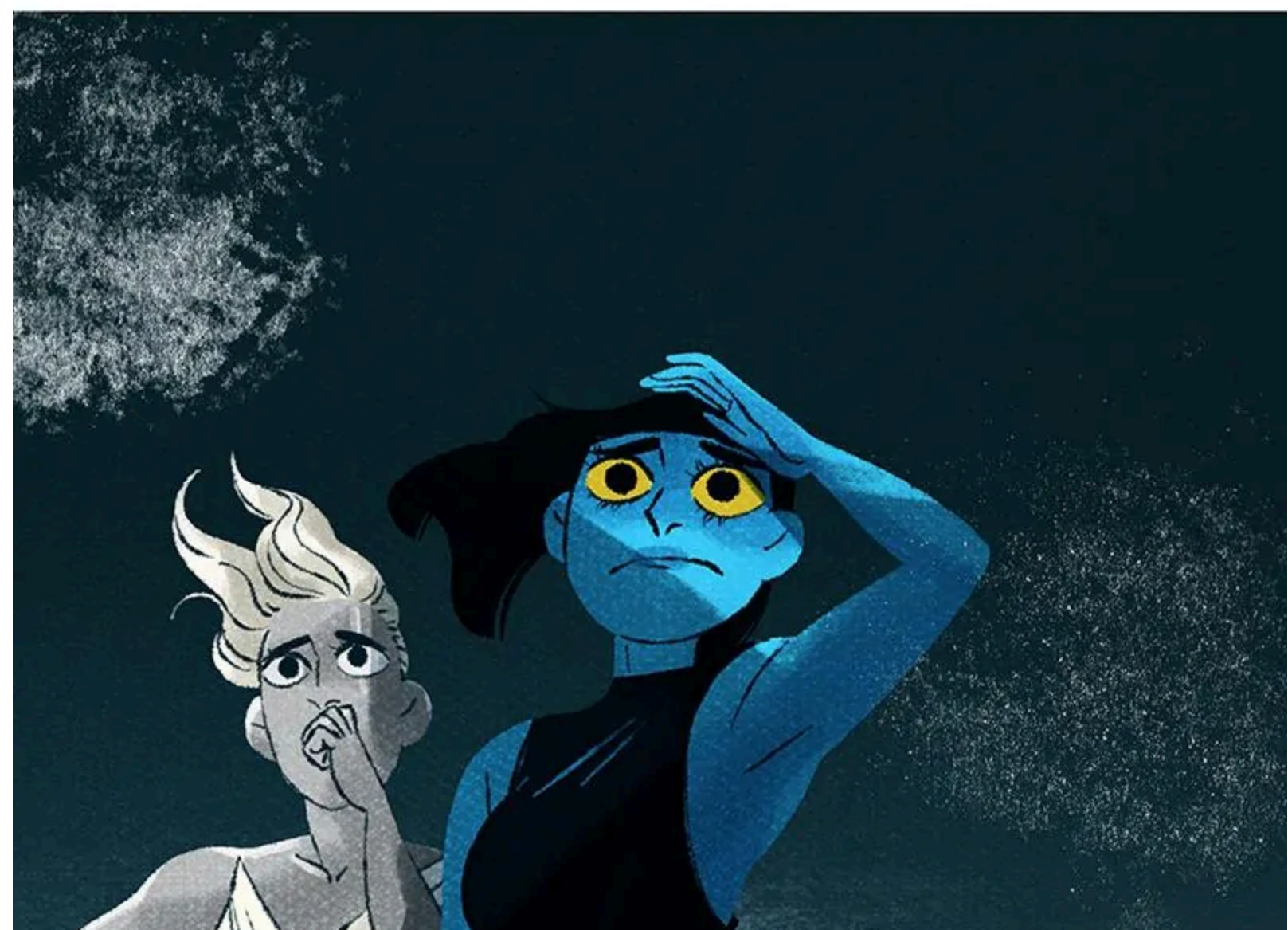




If you can heal...

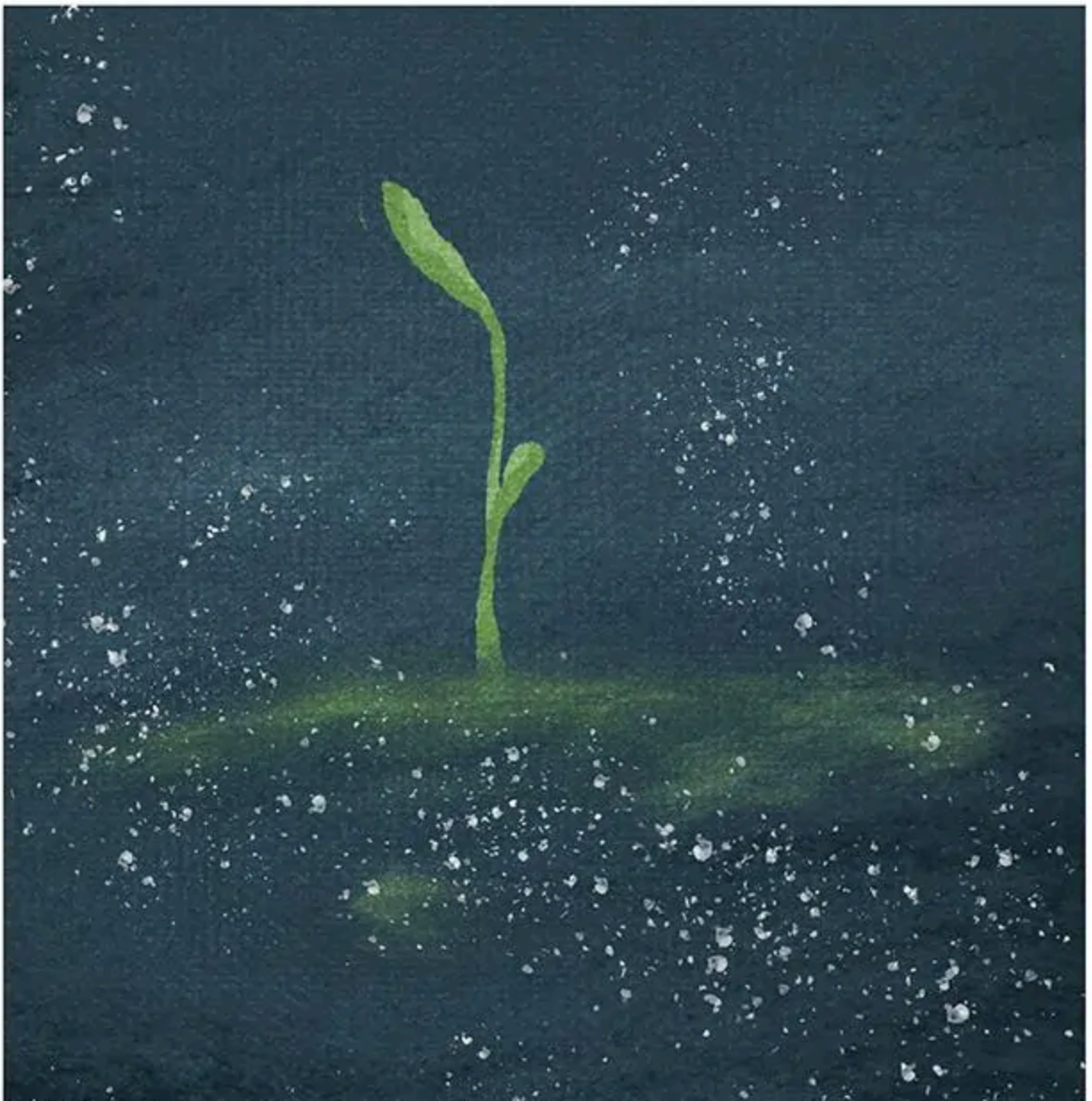








I can heal, too.

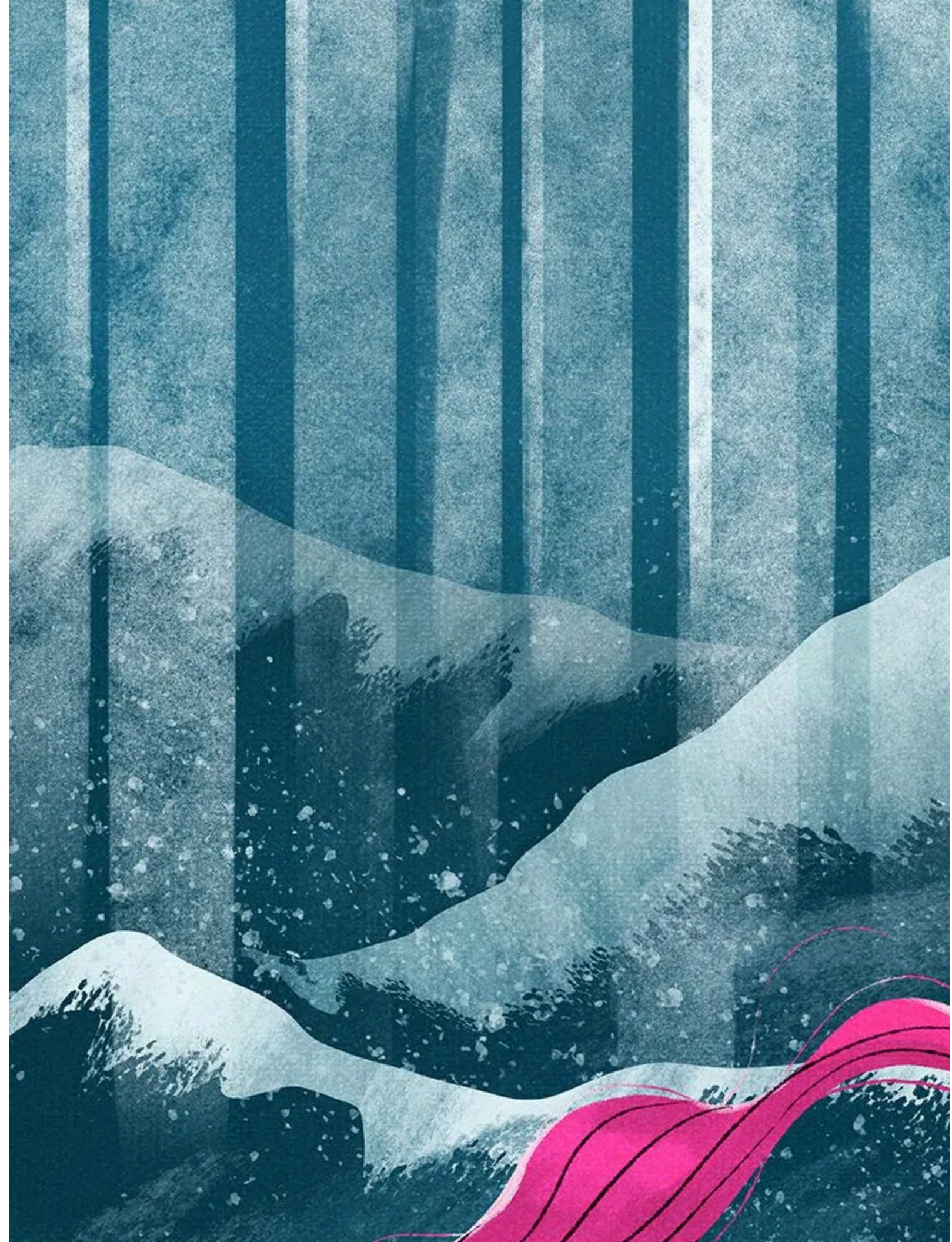


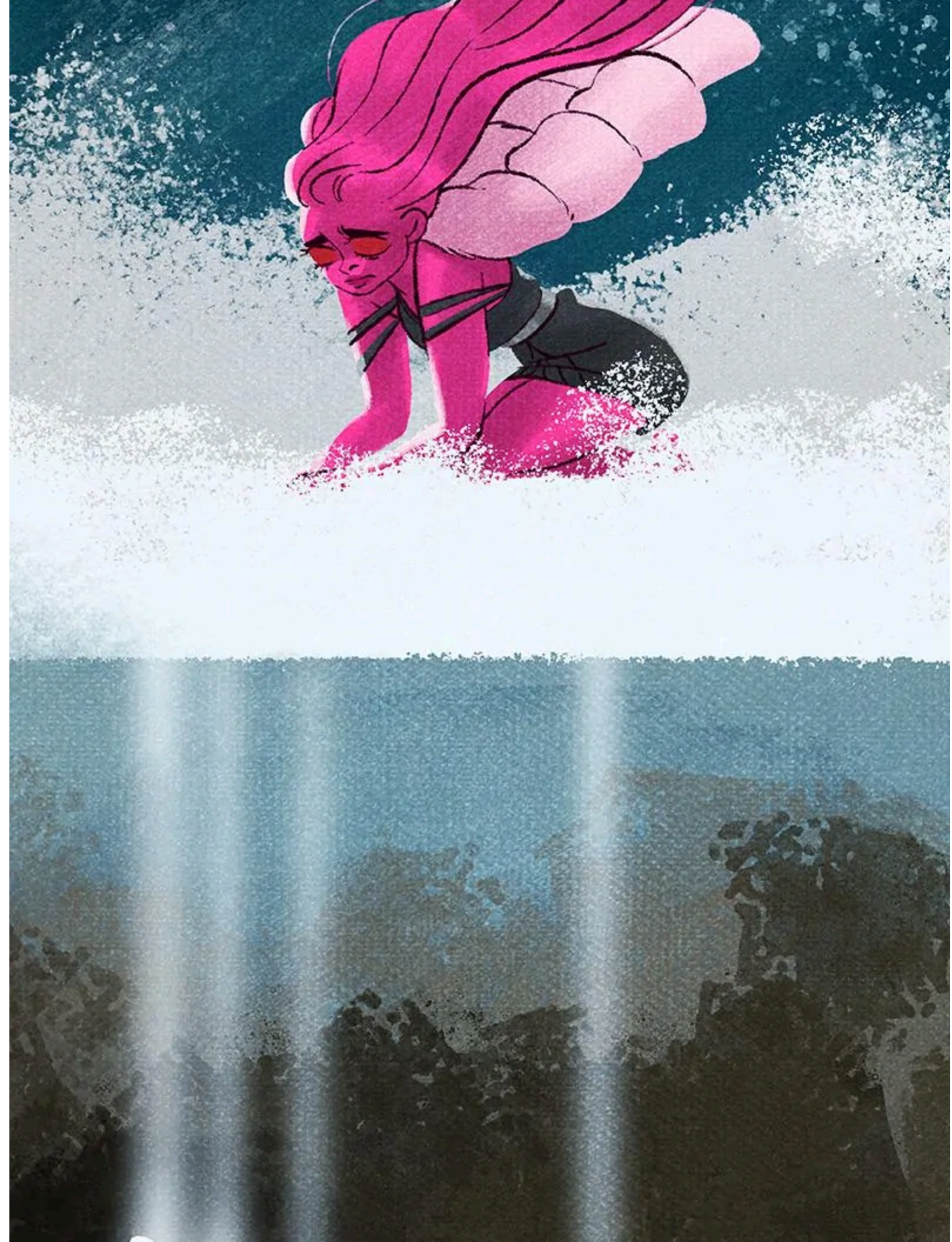


But I need
your help.



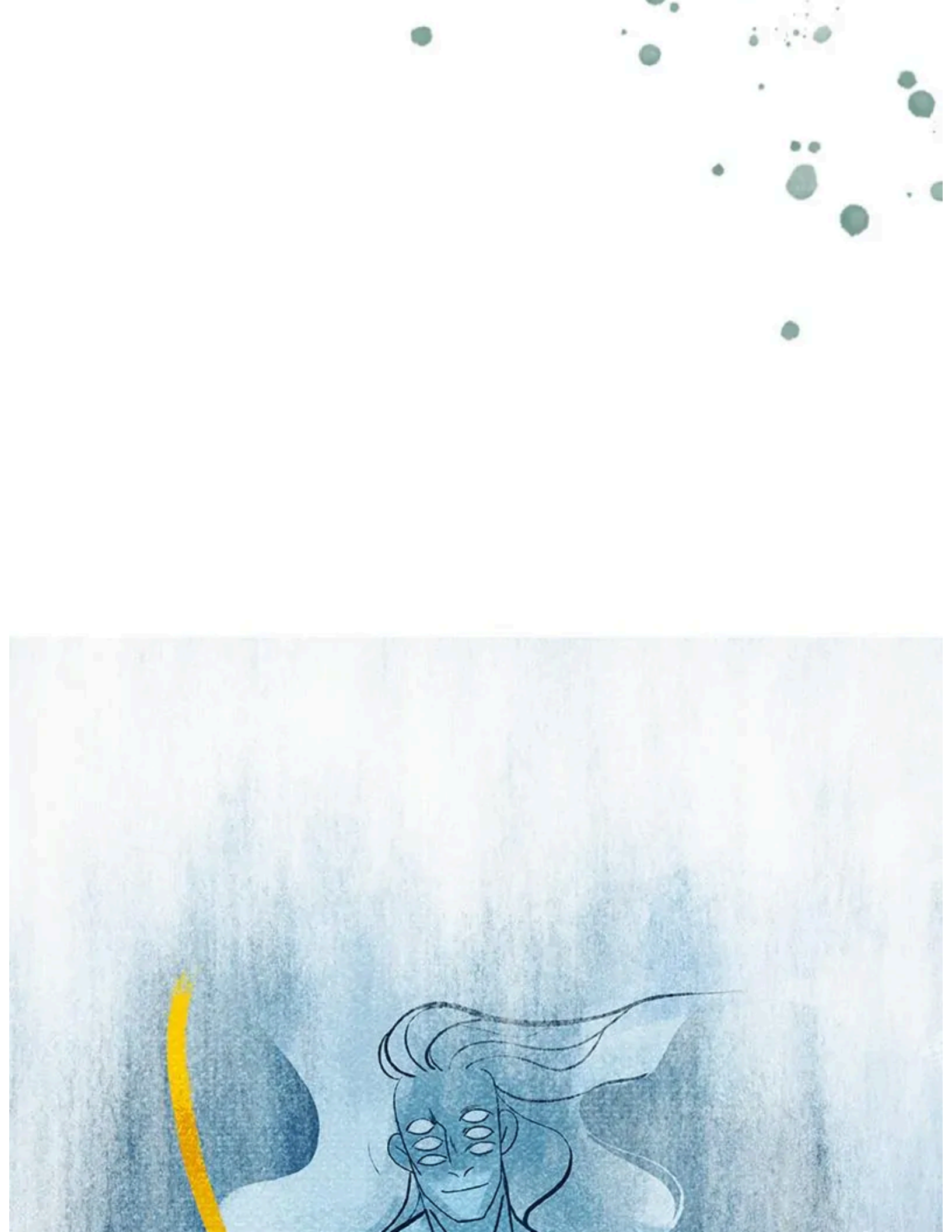


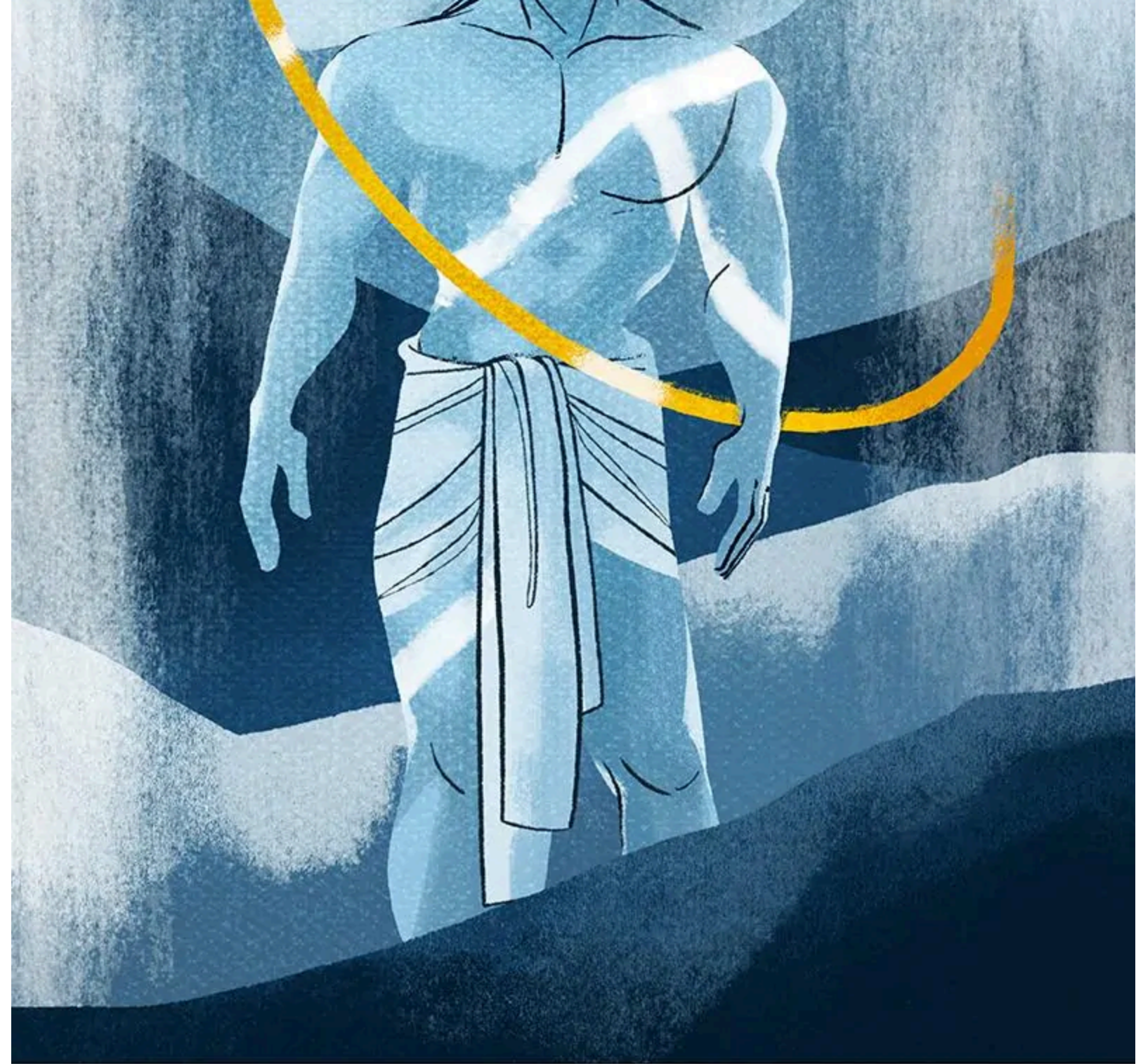


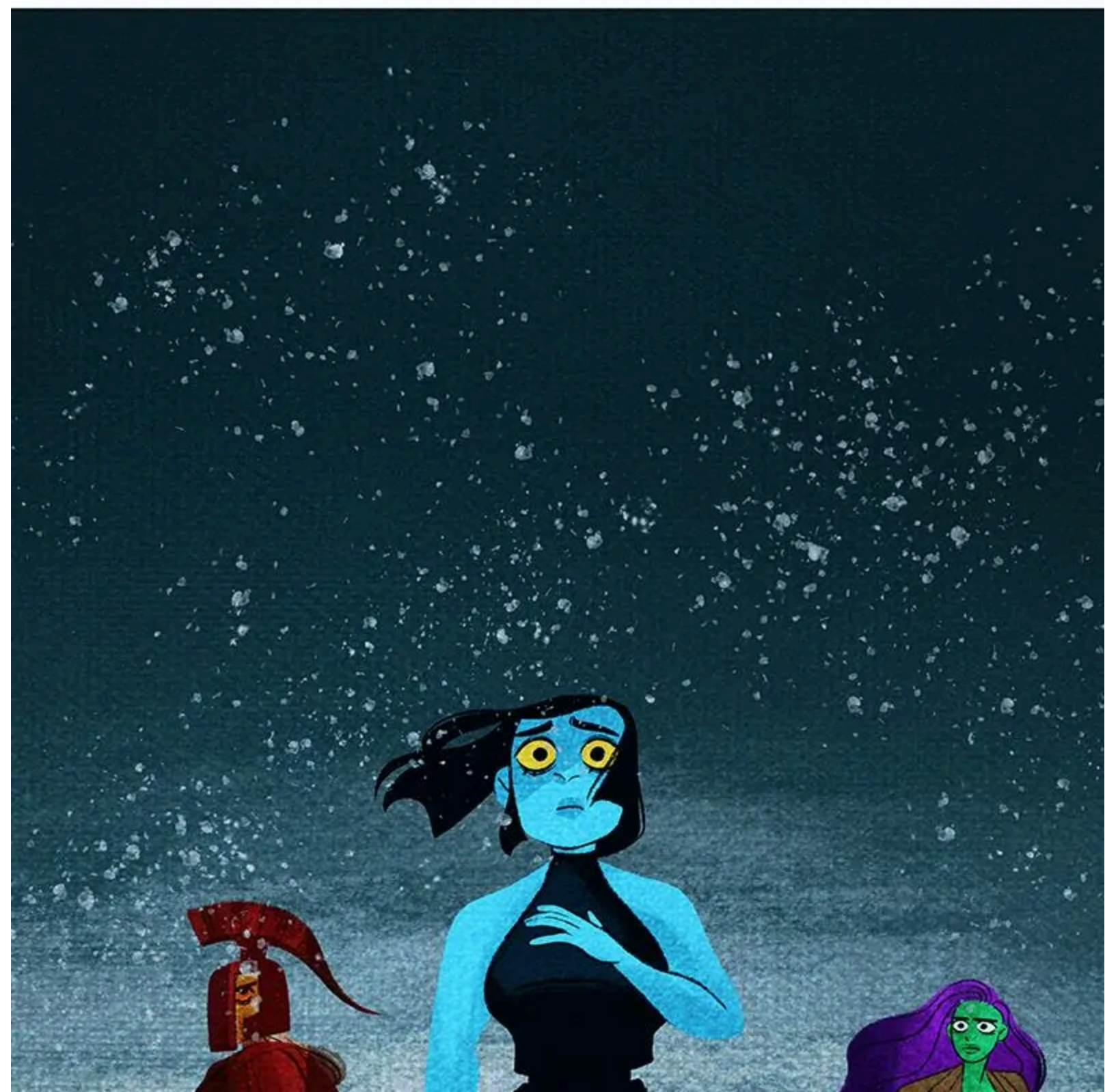




I have always needed
your help.










Ouranos, what is

Ouranos, what is
your nature?





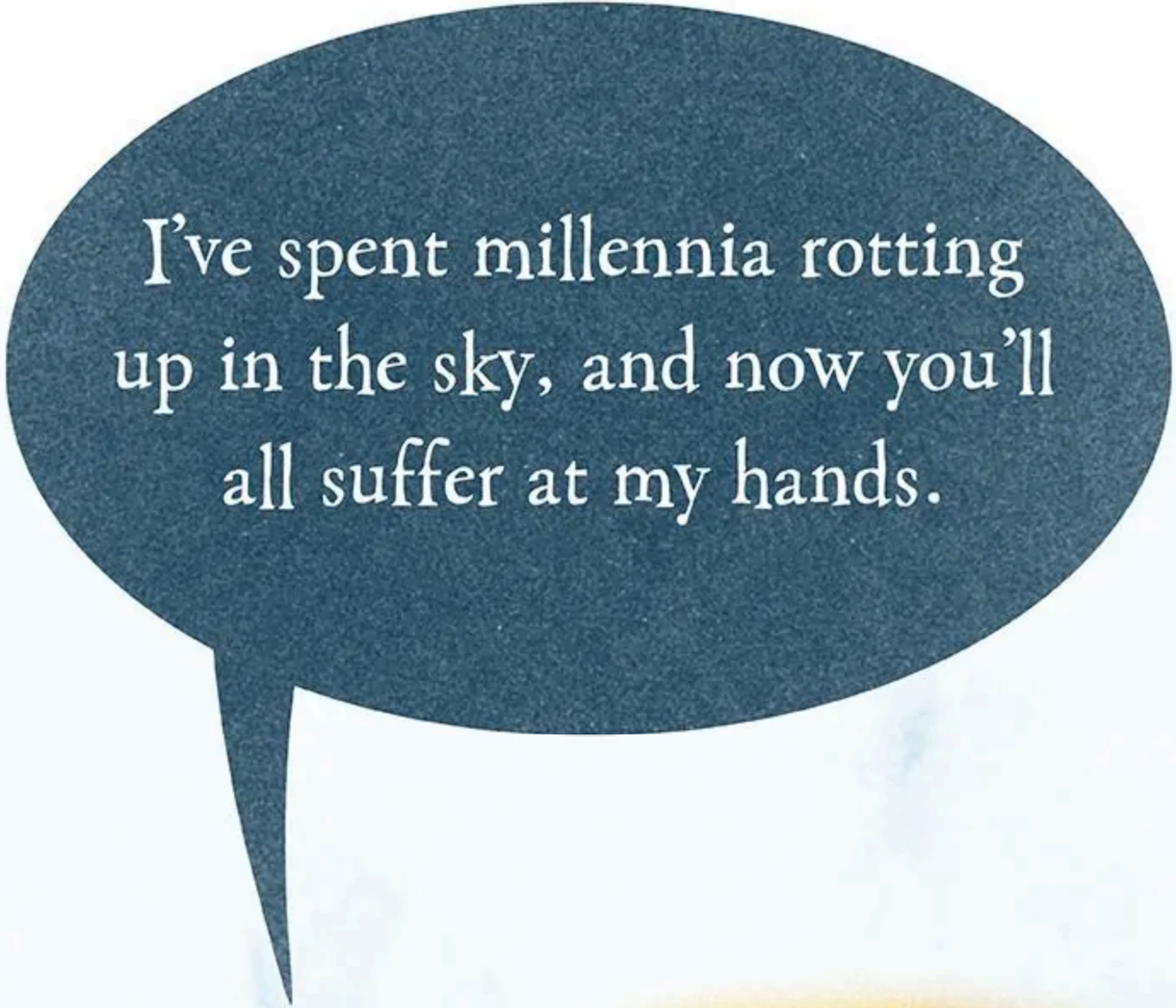
My nature?



My nature is
malevolent.



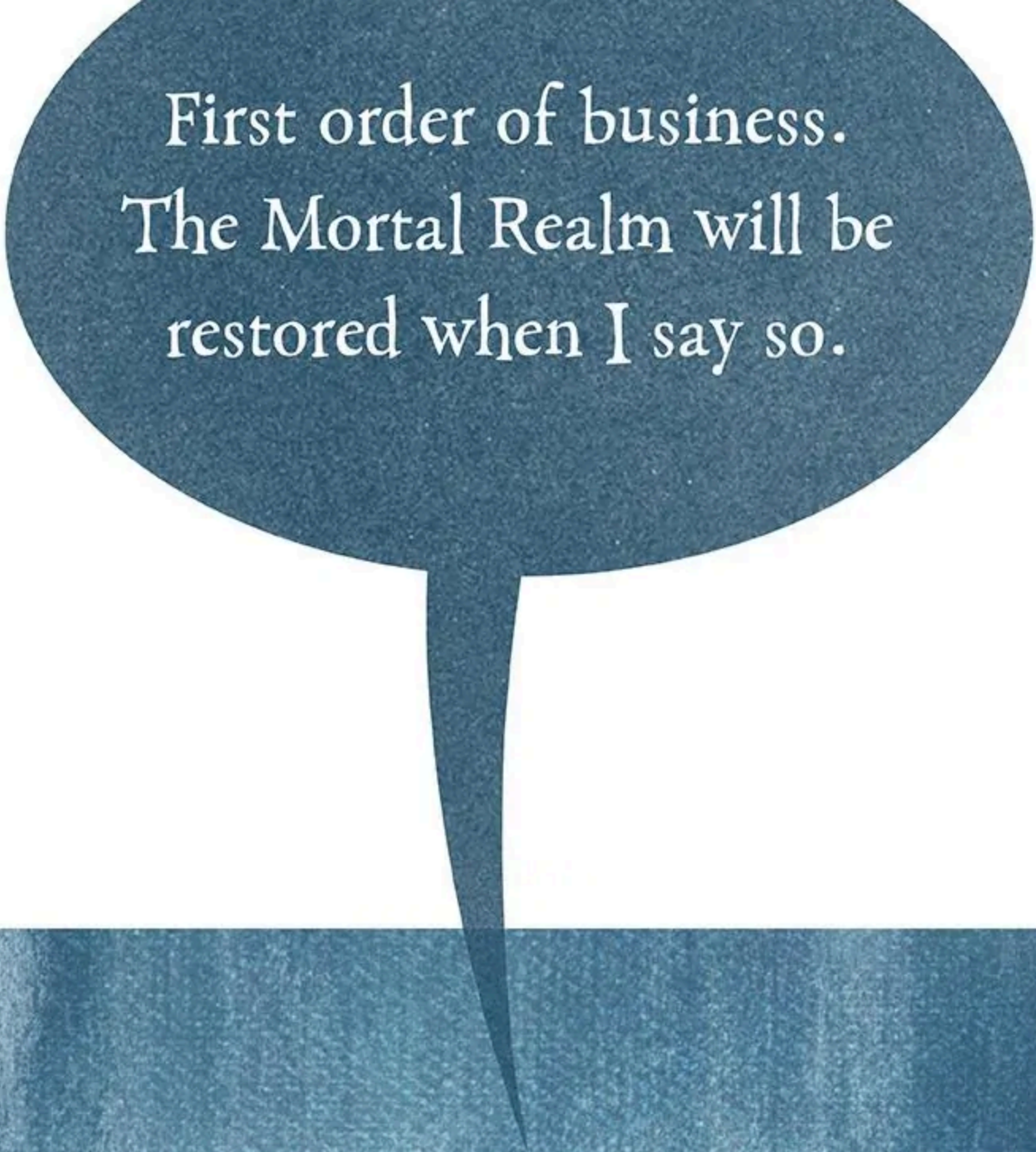




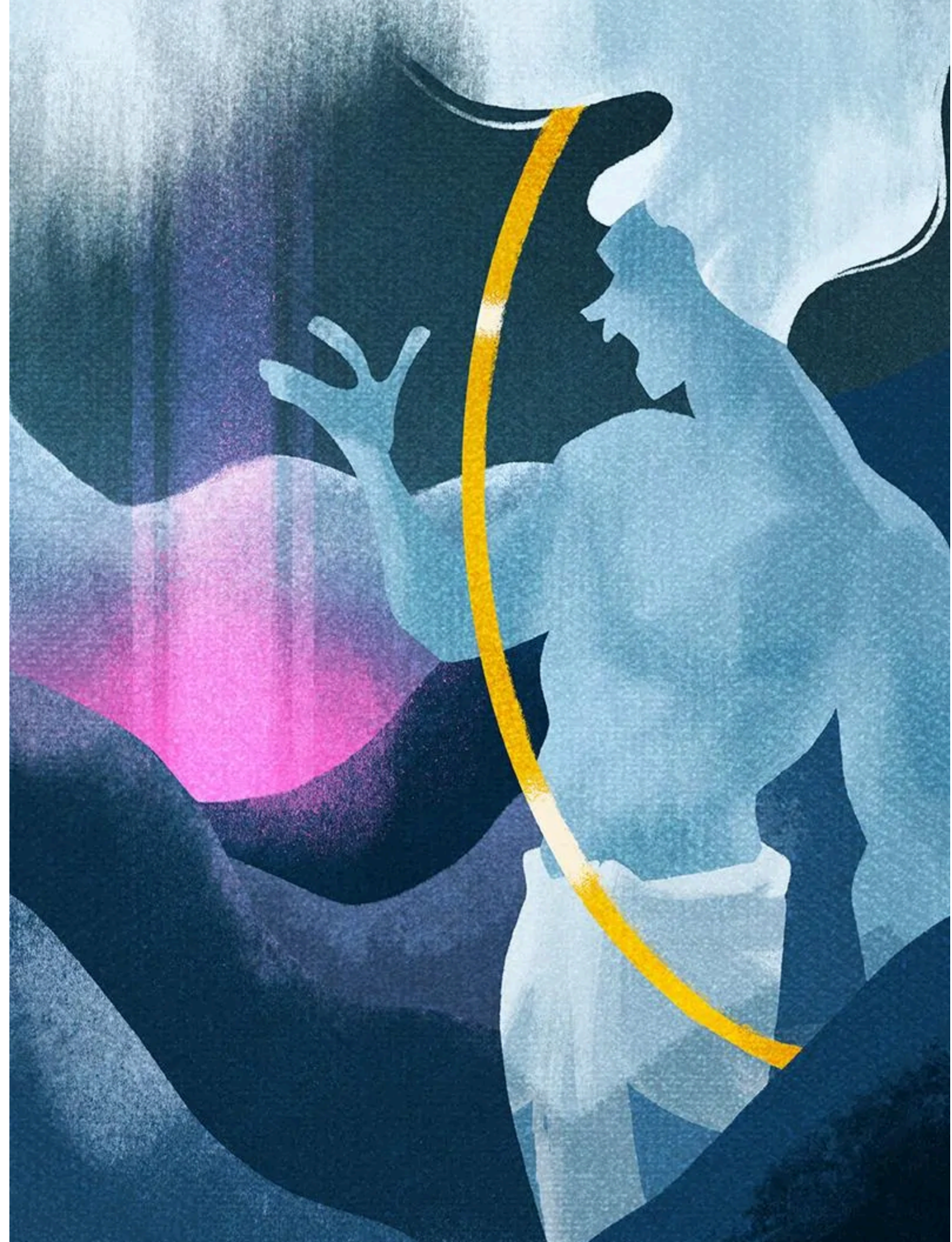
I've spent millennia rotting
up in the sky, and now you'll
all suffer at my hands.

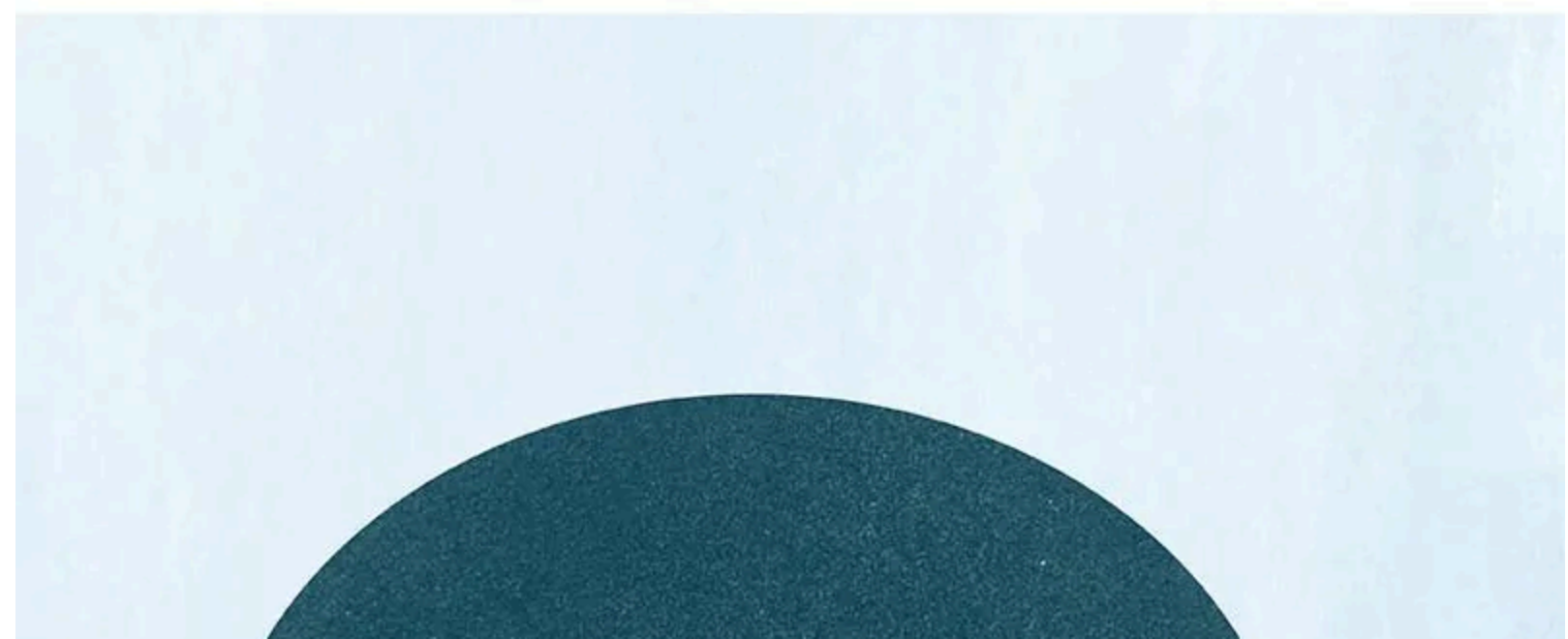






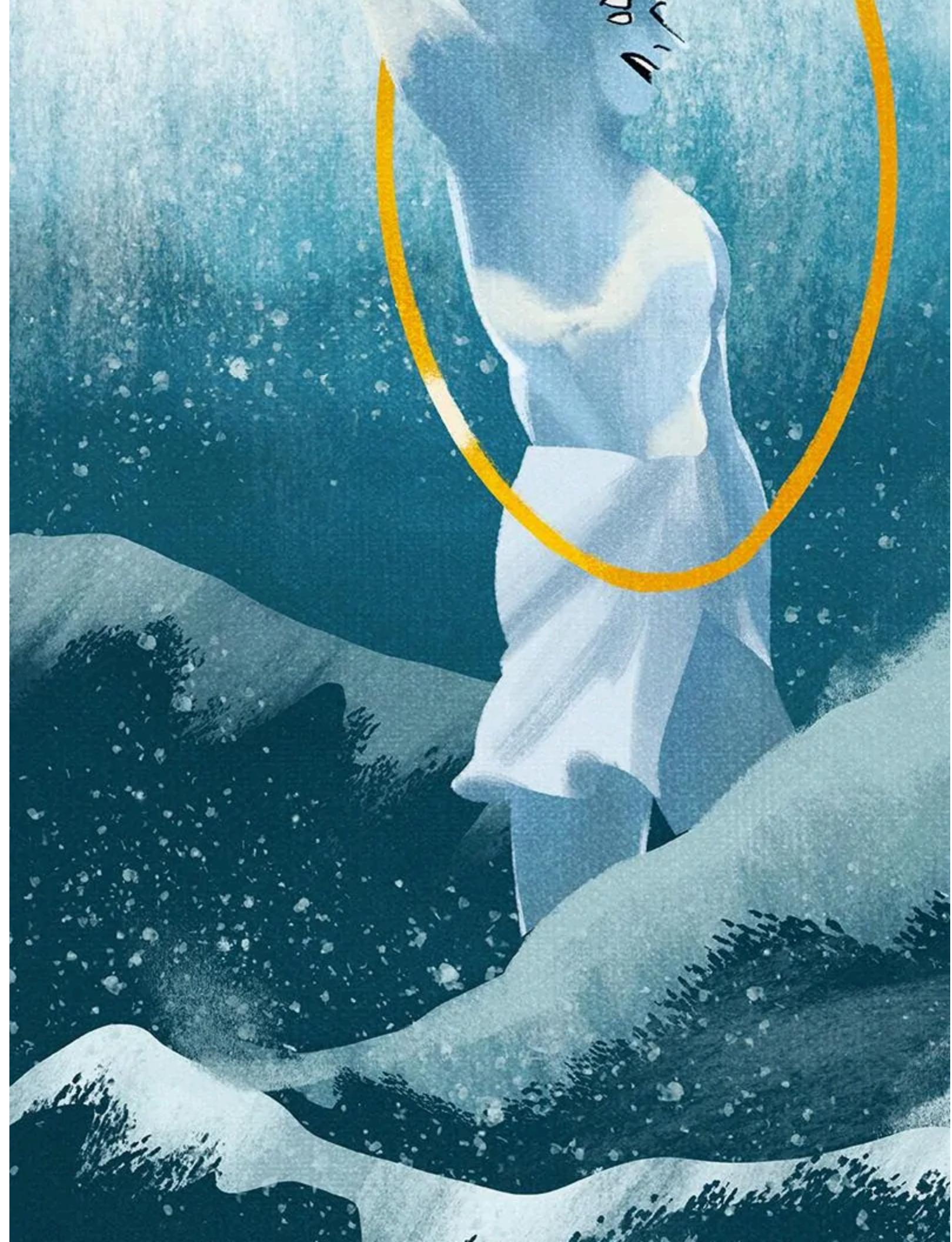
First order of business.
The Mortal Realm will be
restored when I say so.

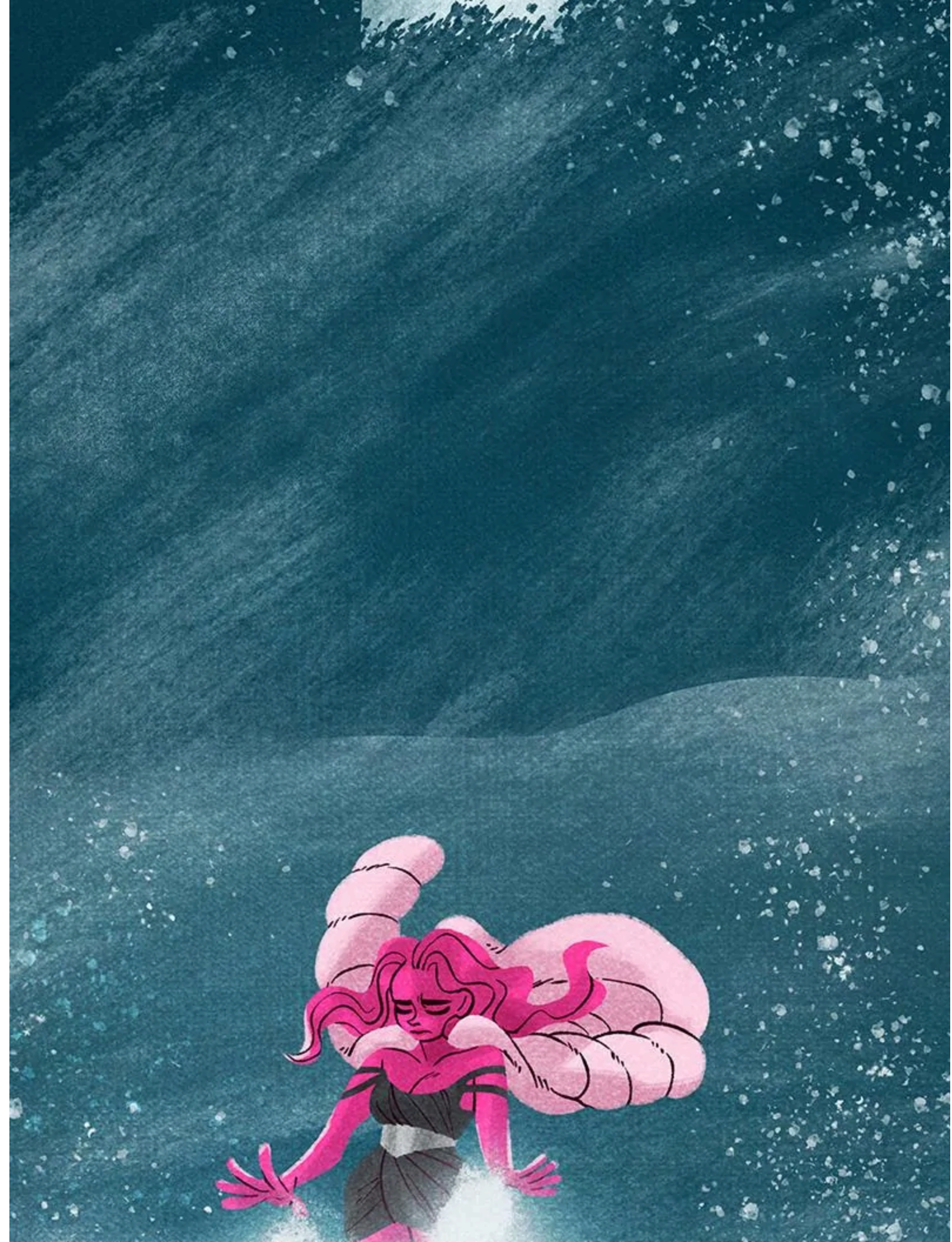




You all could stand to
live in darkness a little
longer.



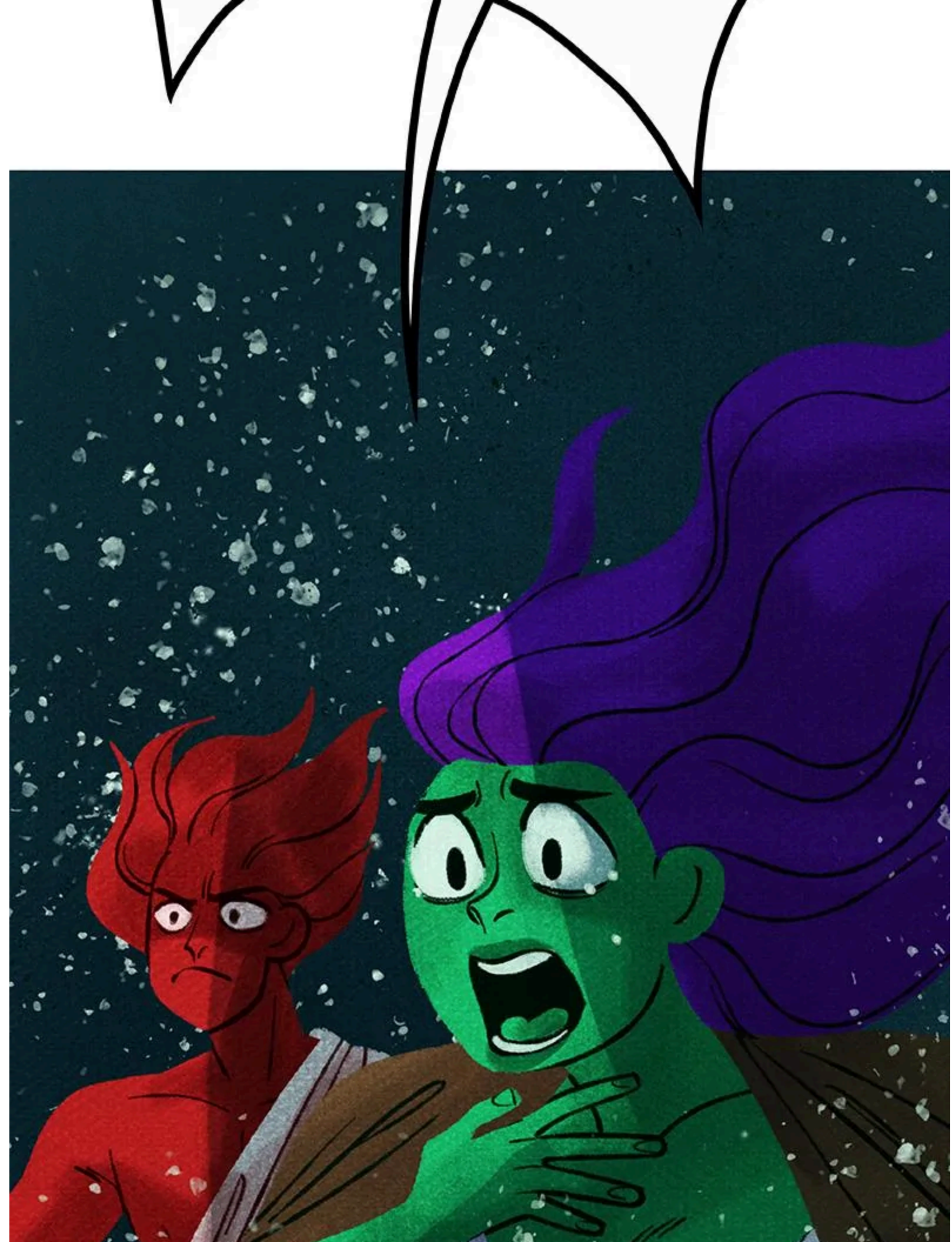




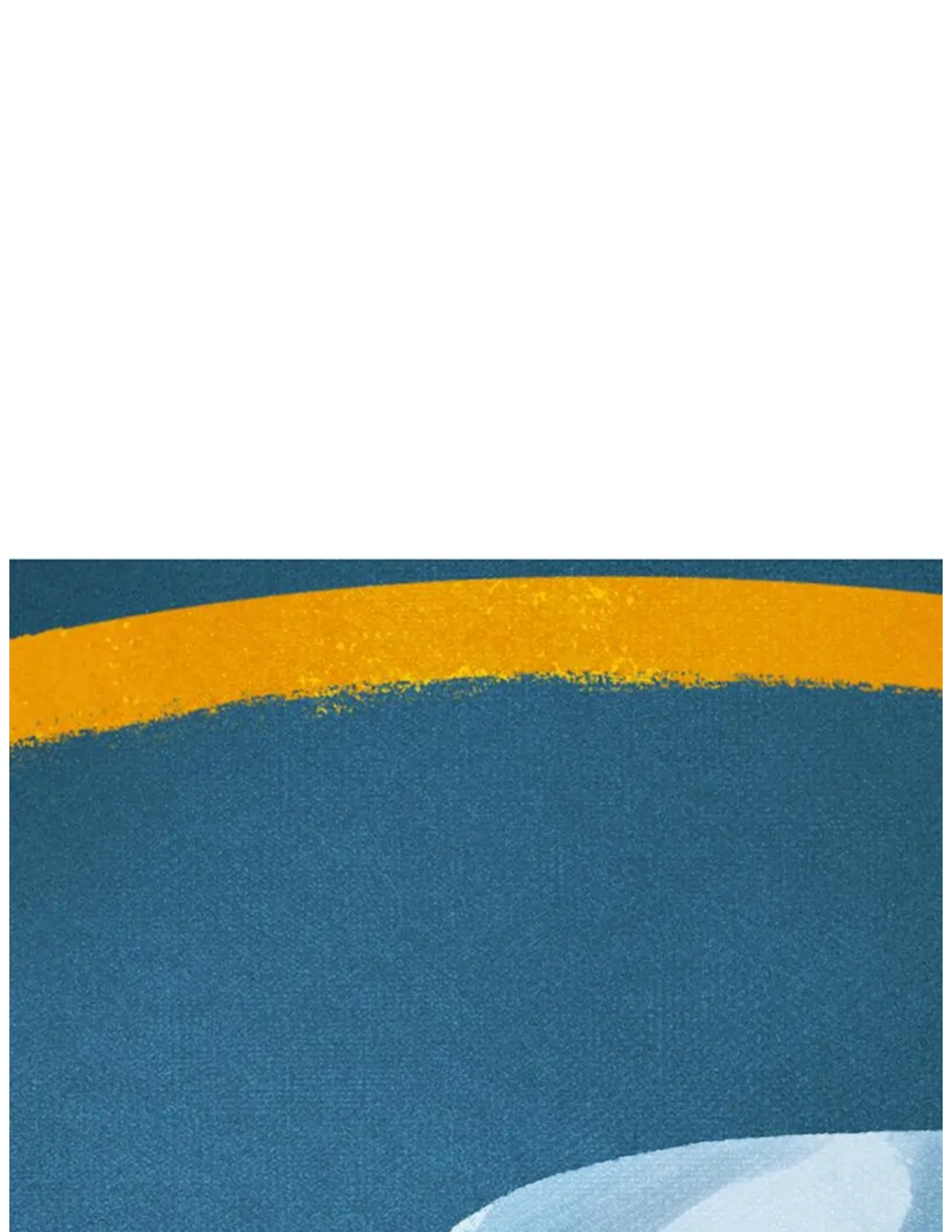


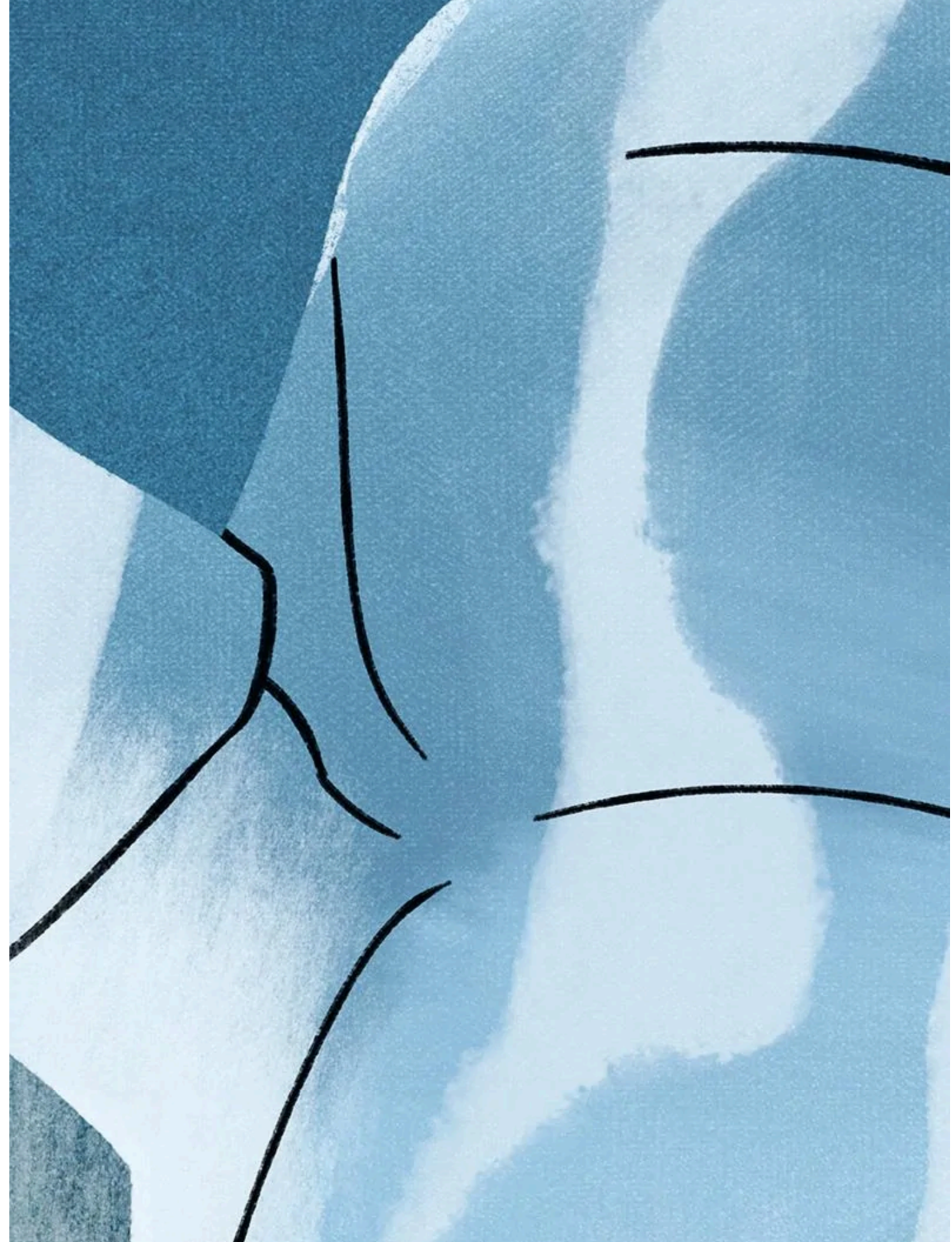
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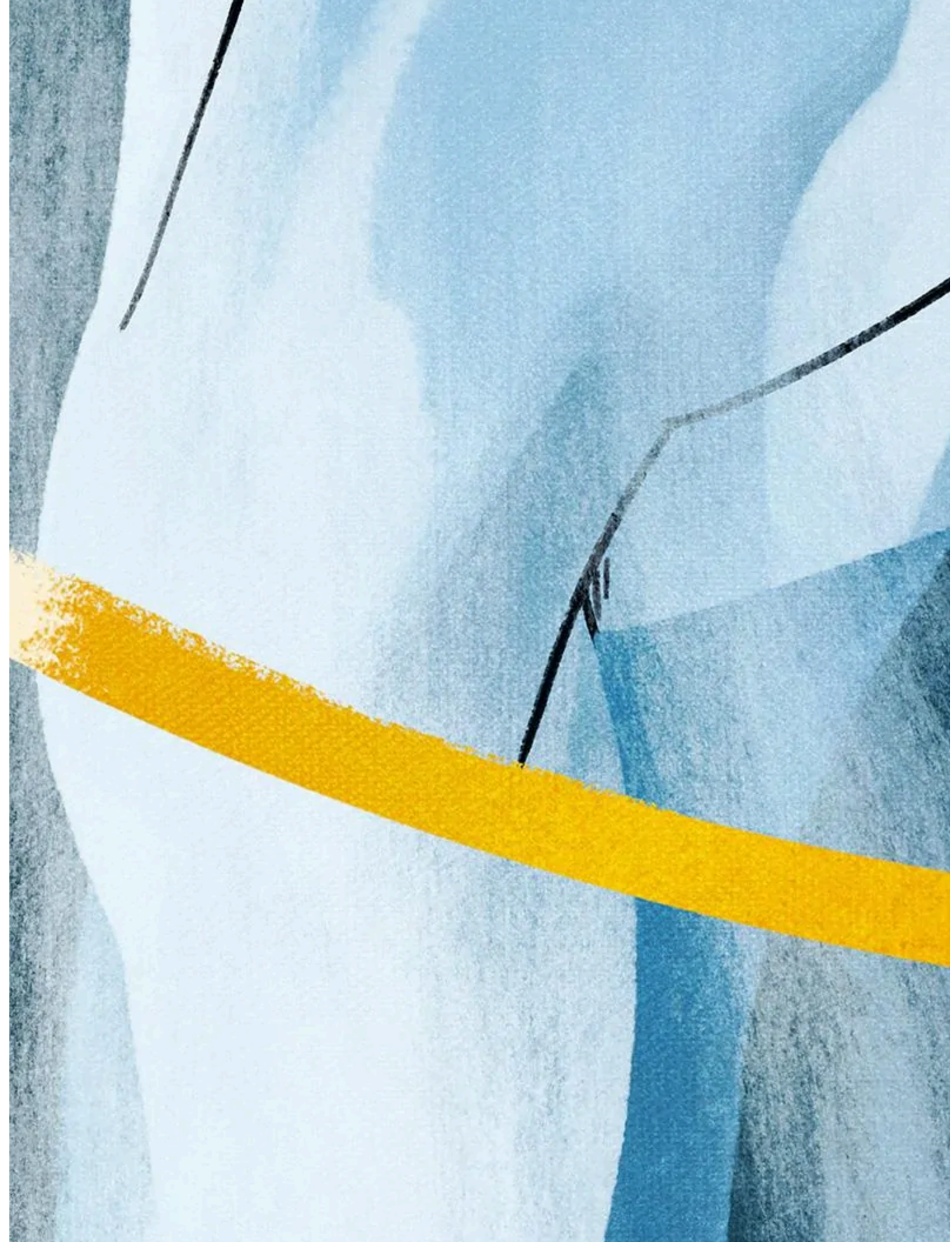
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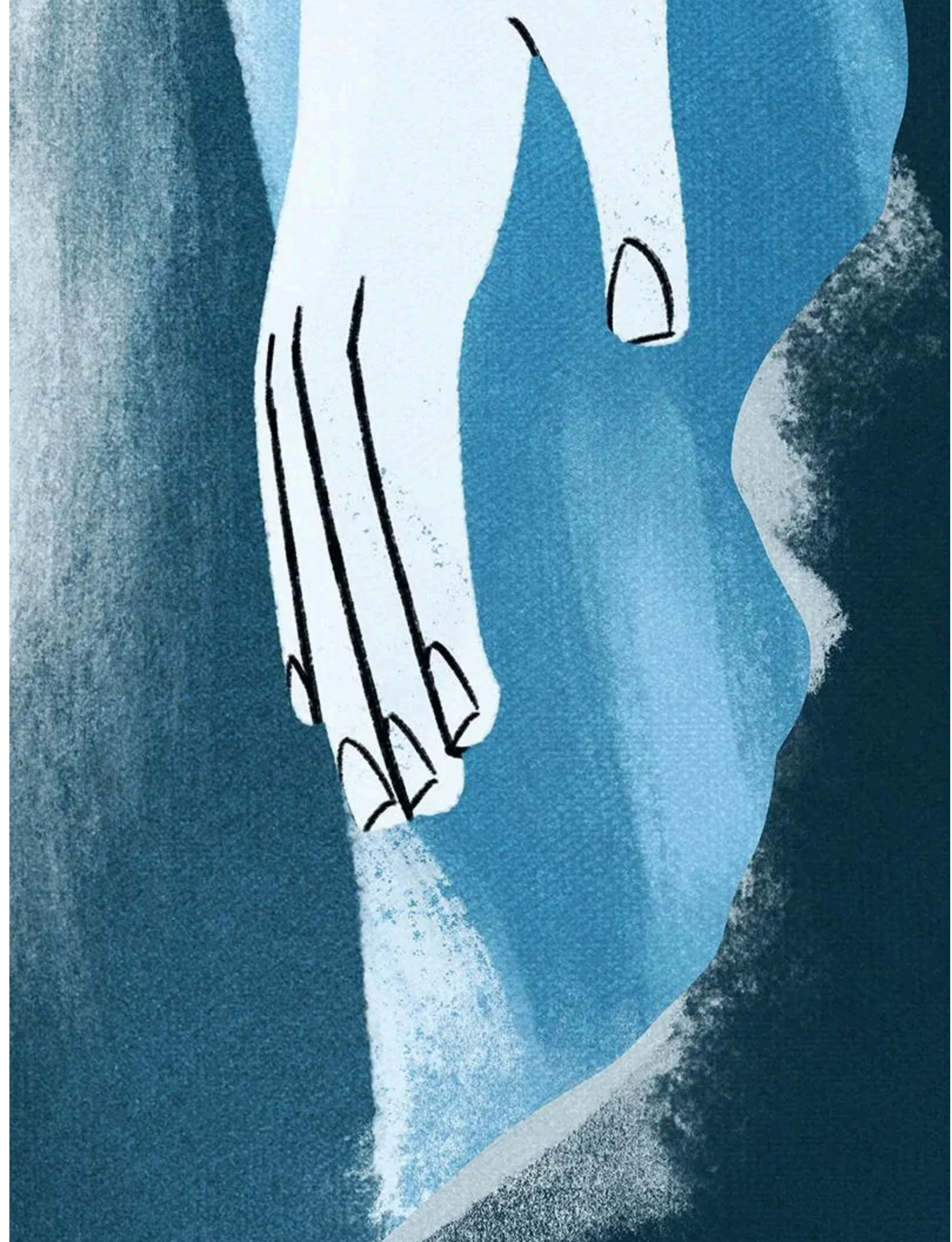


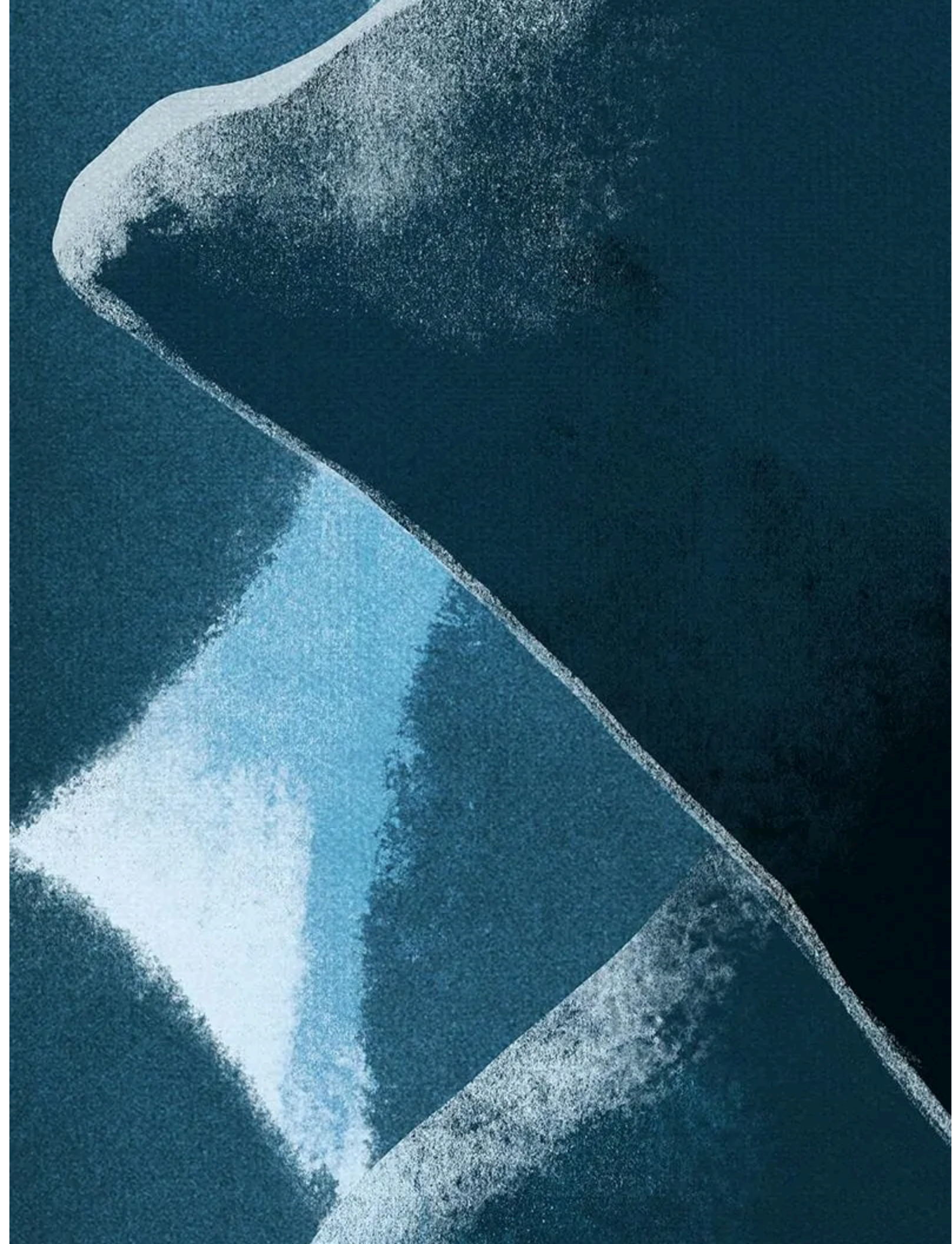


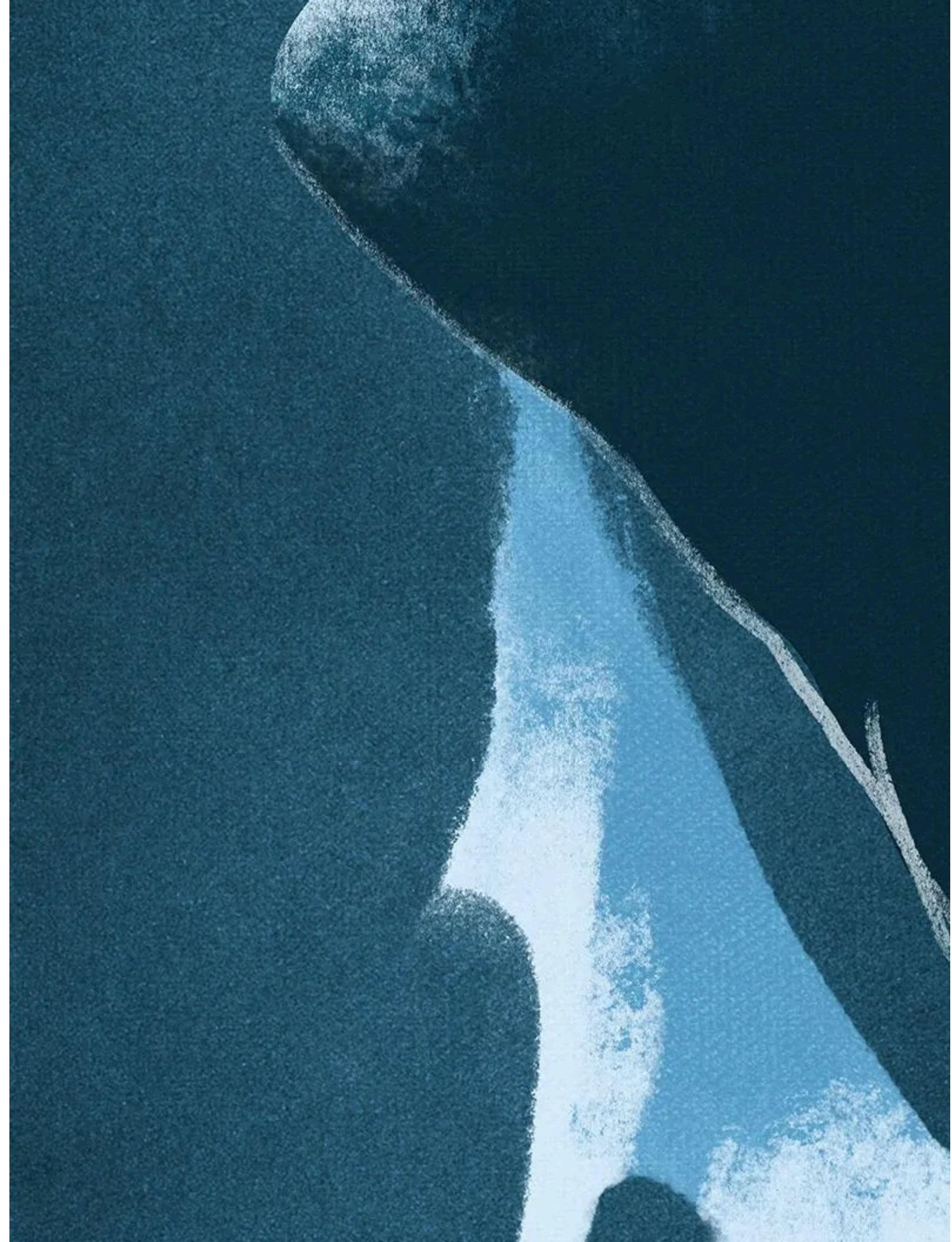










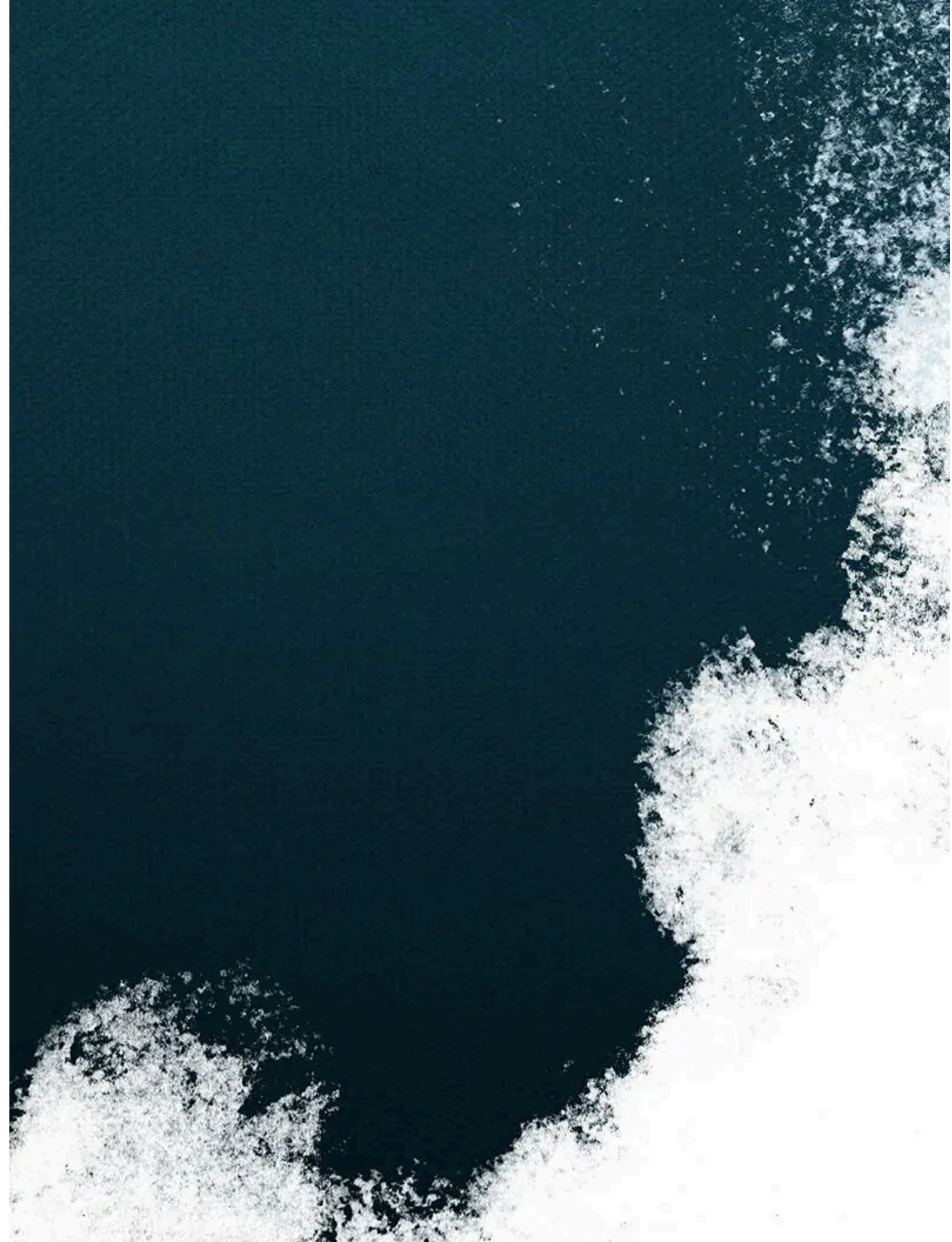




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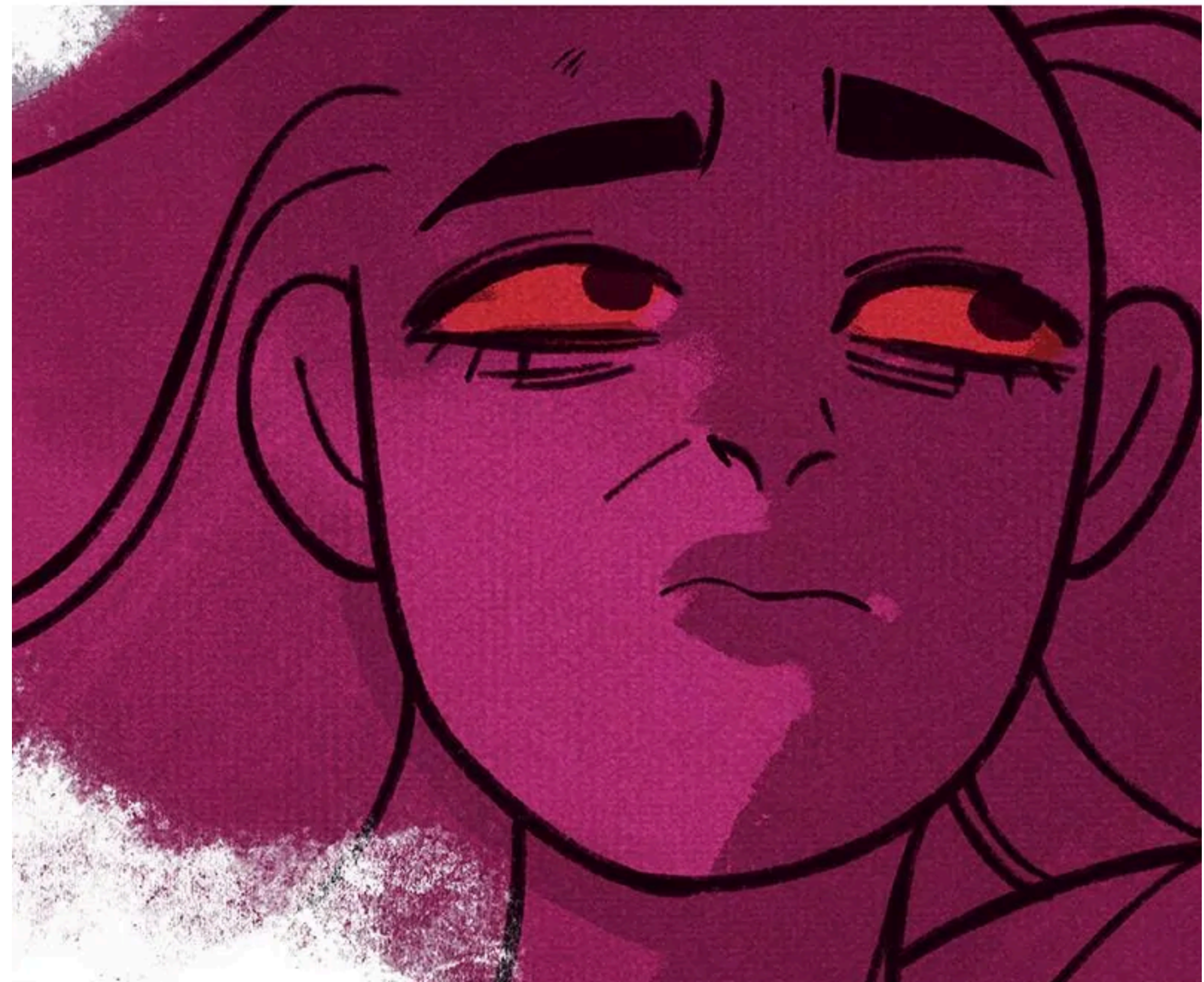


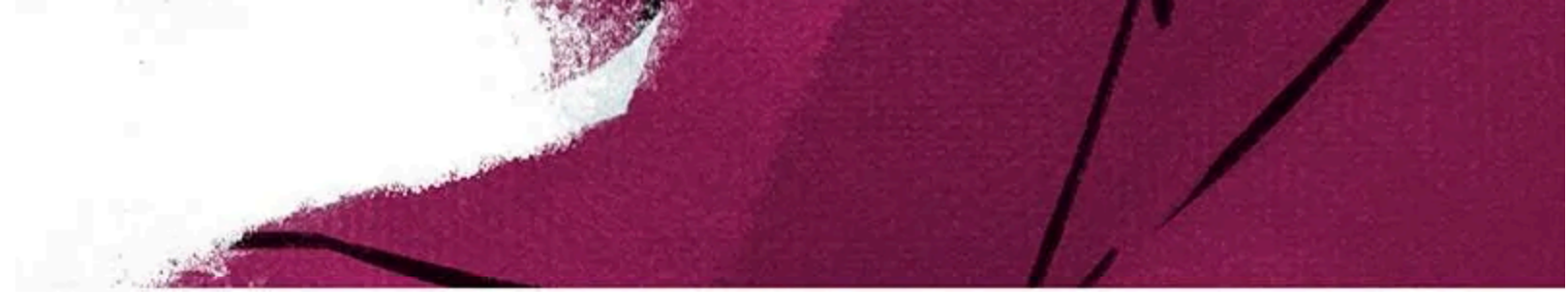


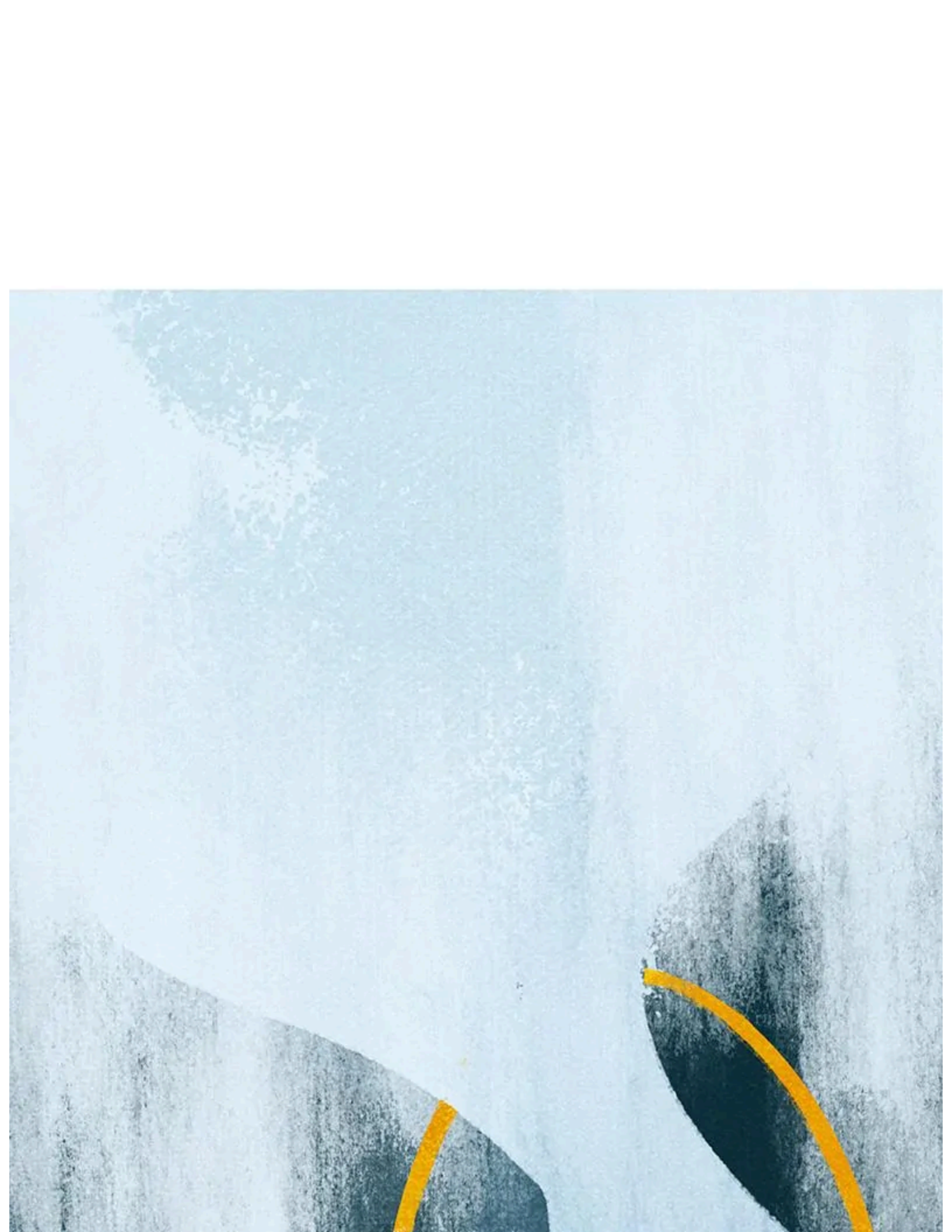
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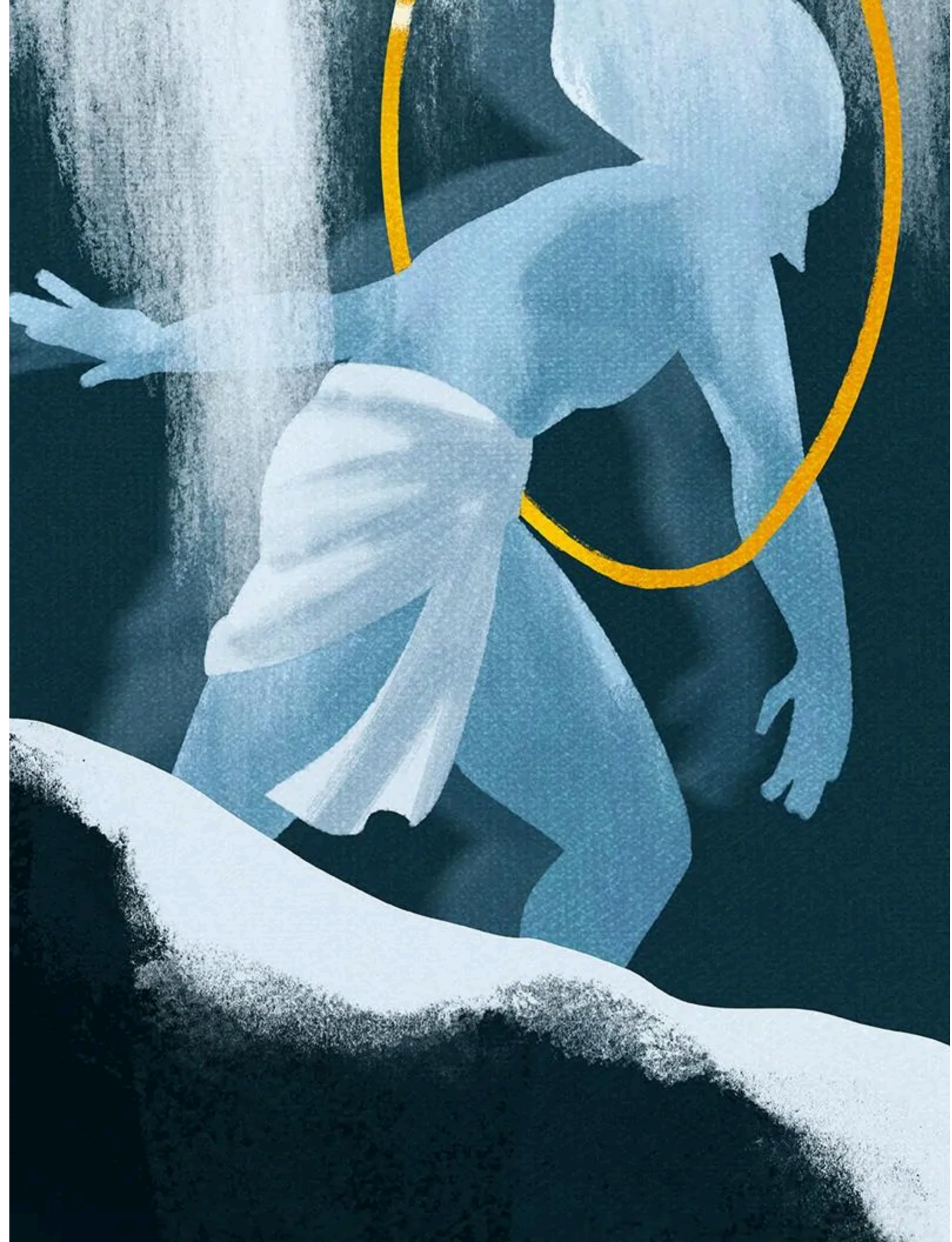








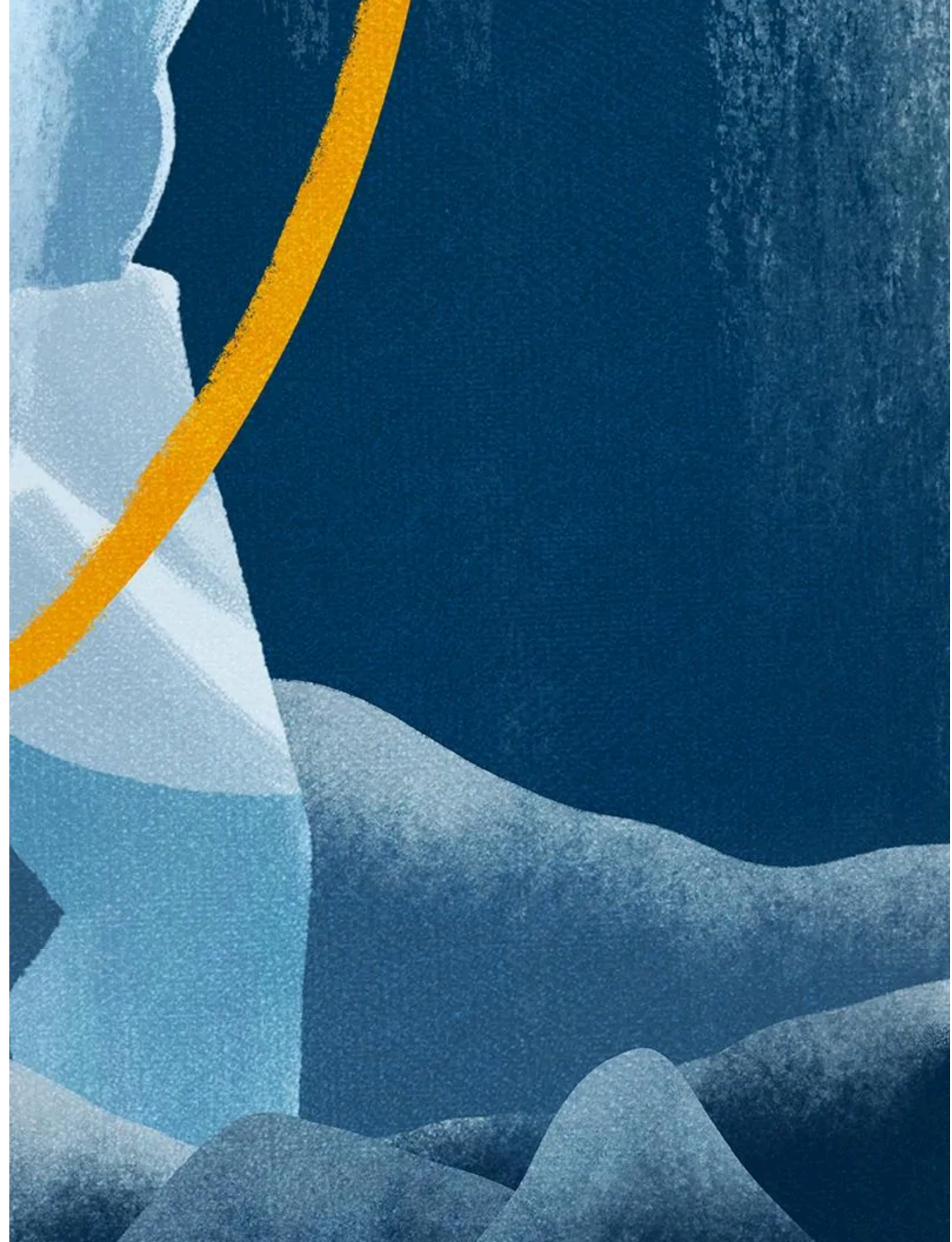






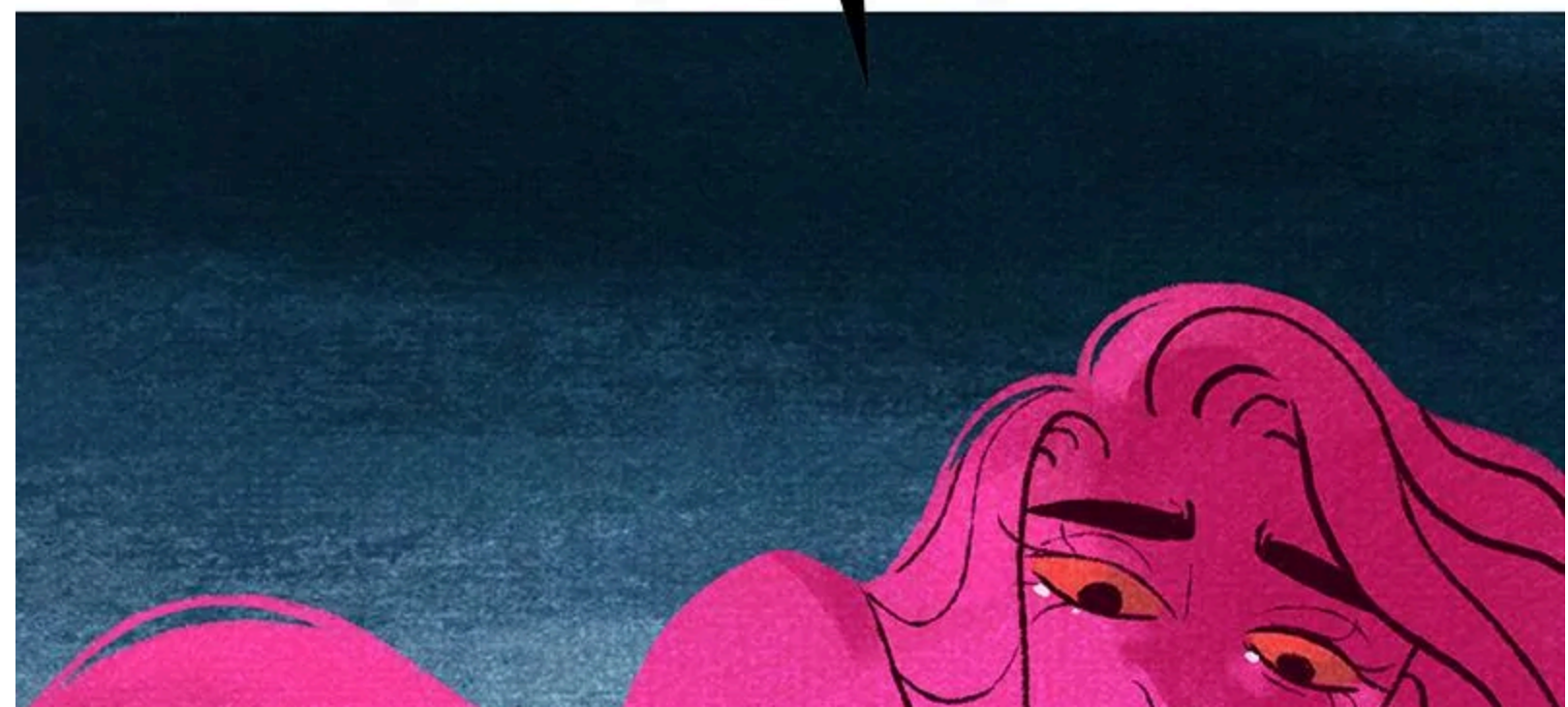
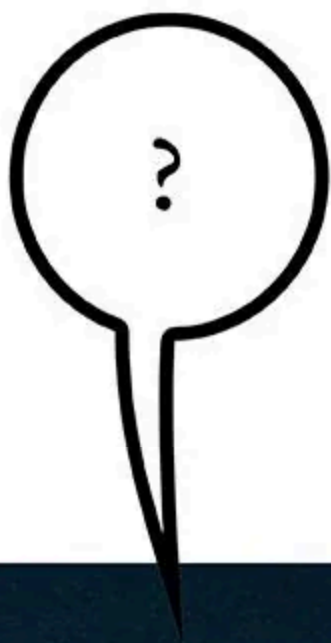




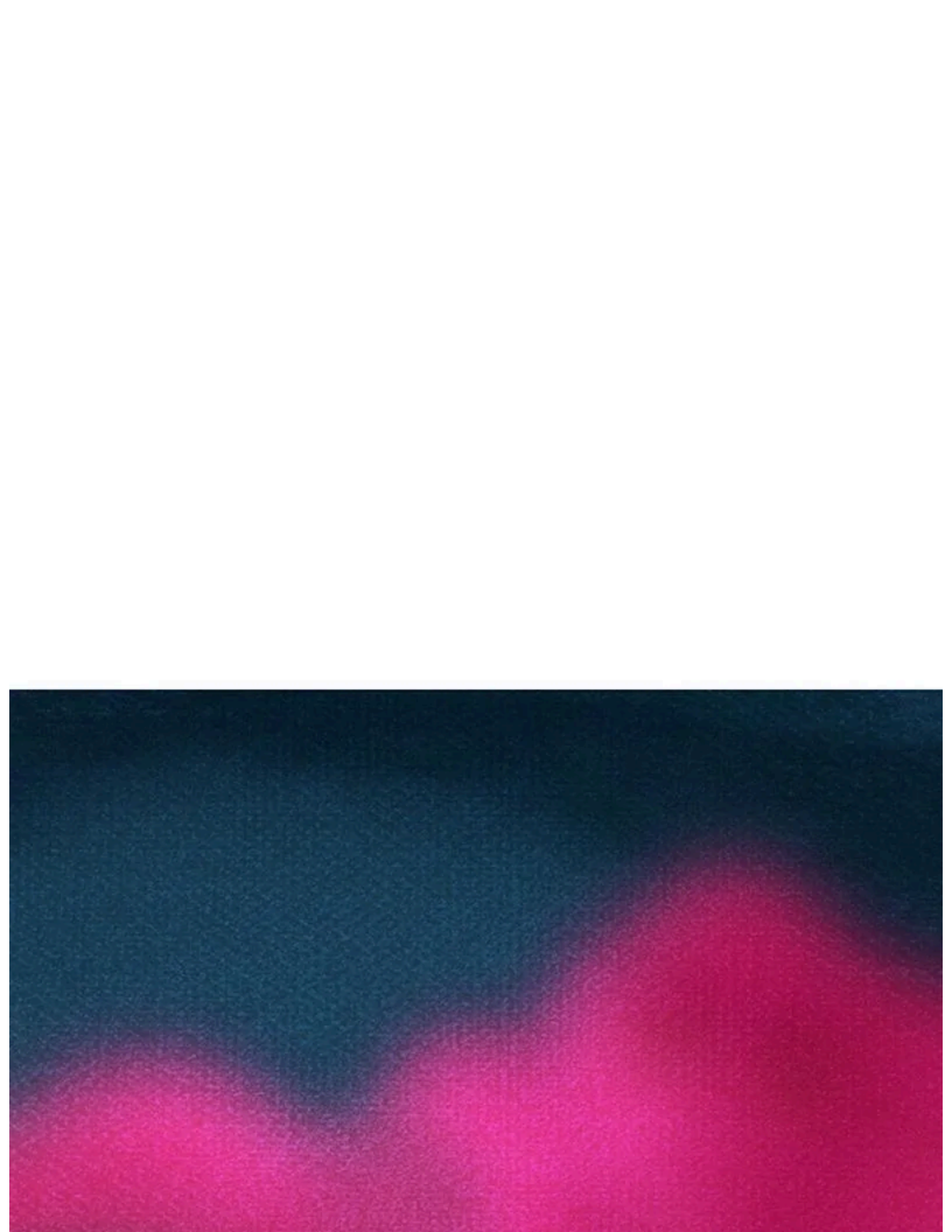


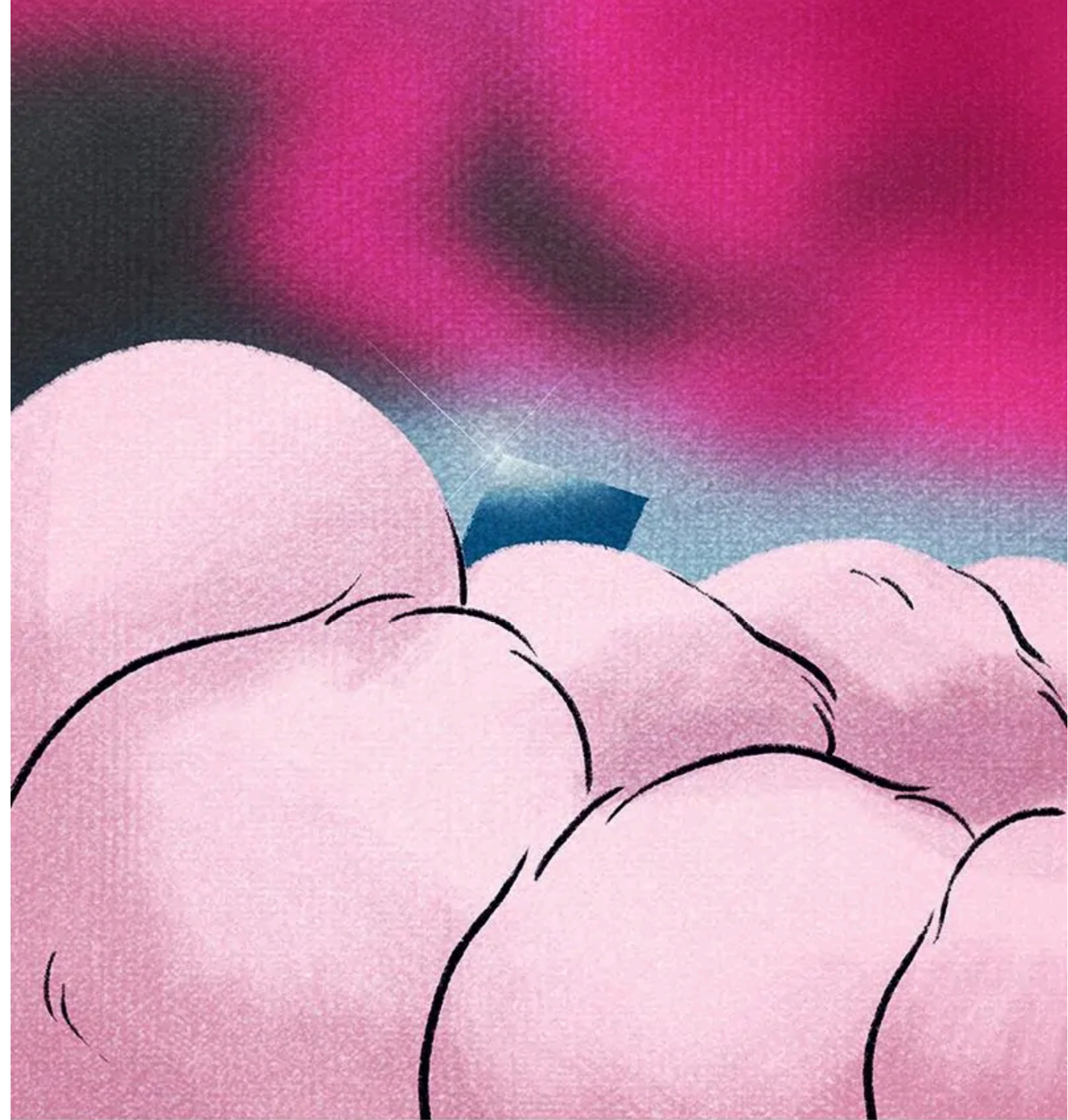


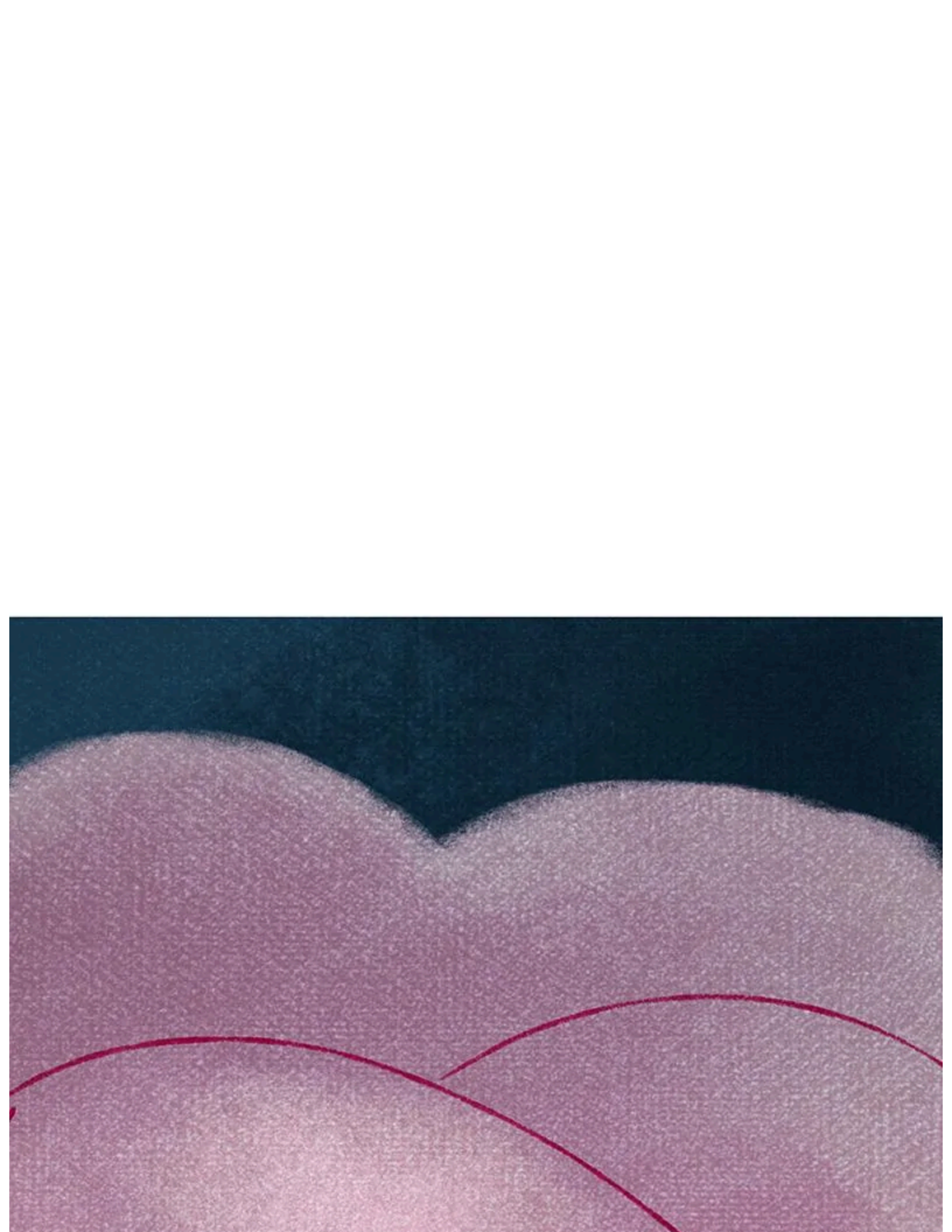








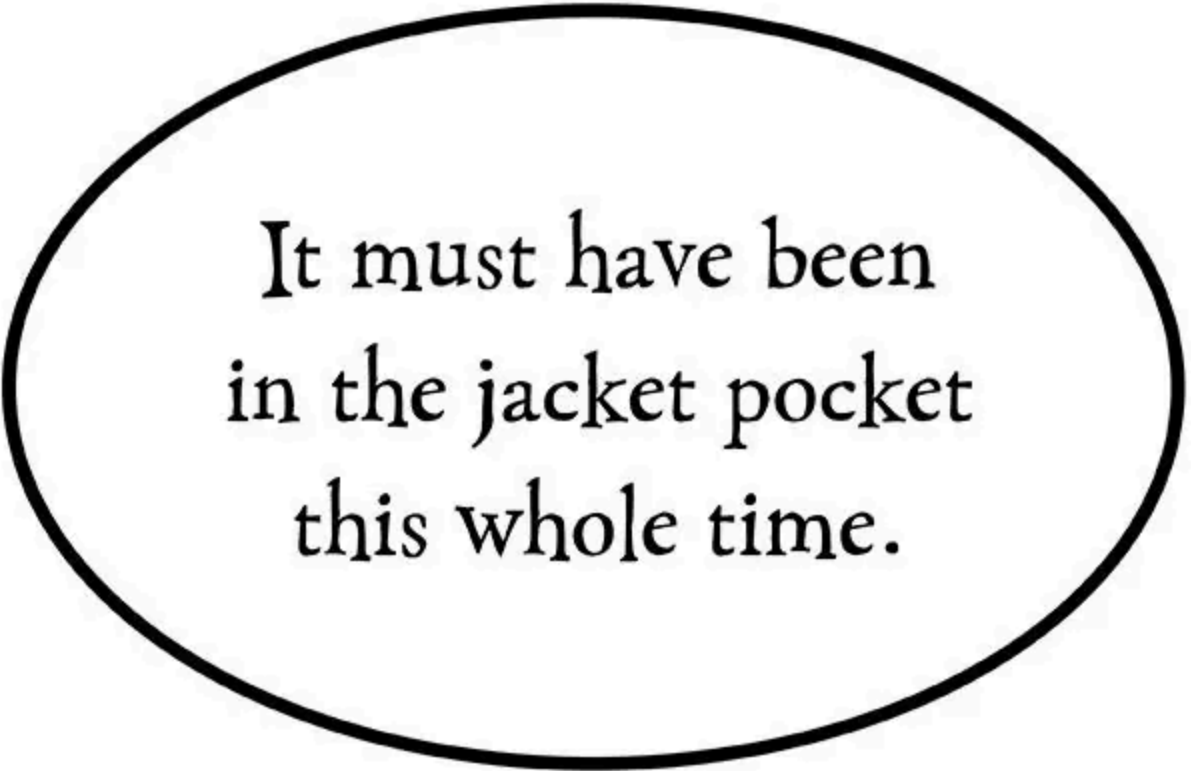




**KING OF THE
UNDERWORLD**
GOD OF THE DEAD
GOD OF WEALTH

CONTACT / HIT HANDS TO THE





It must have been
in the jacket pocket
this whole time.

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HADES/Ἅδης

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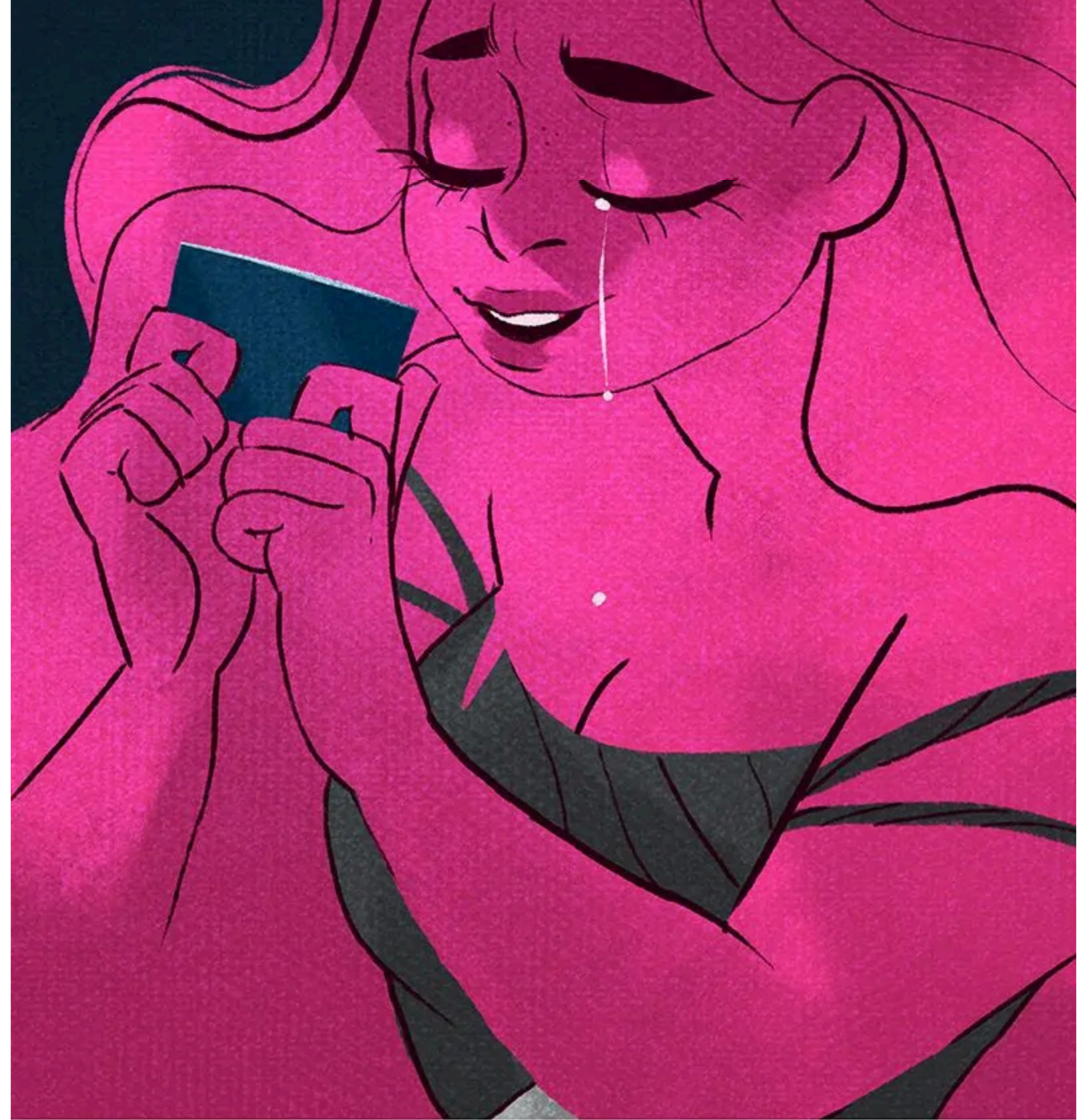
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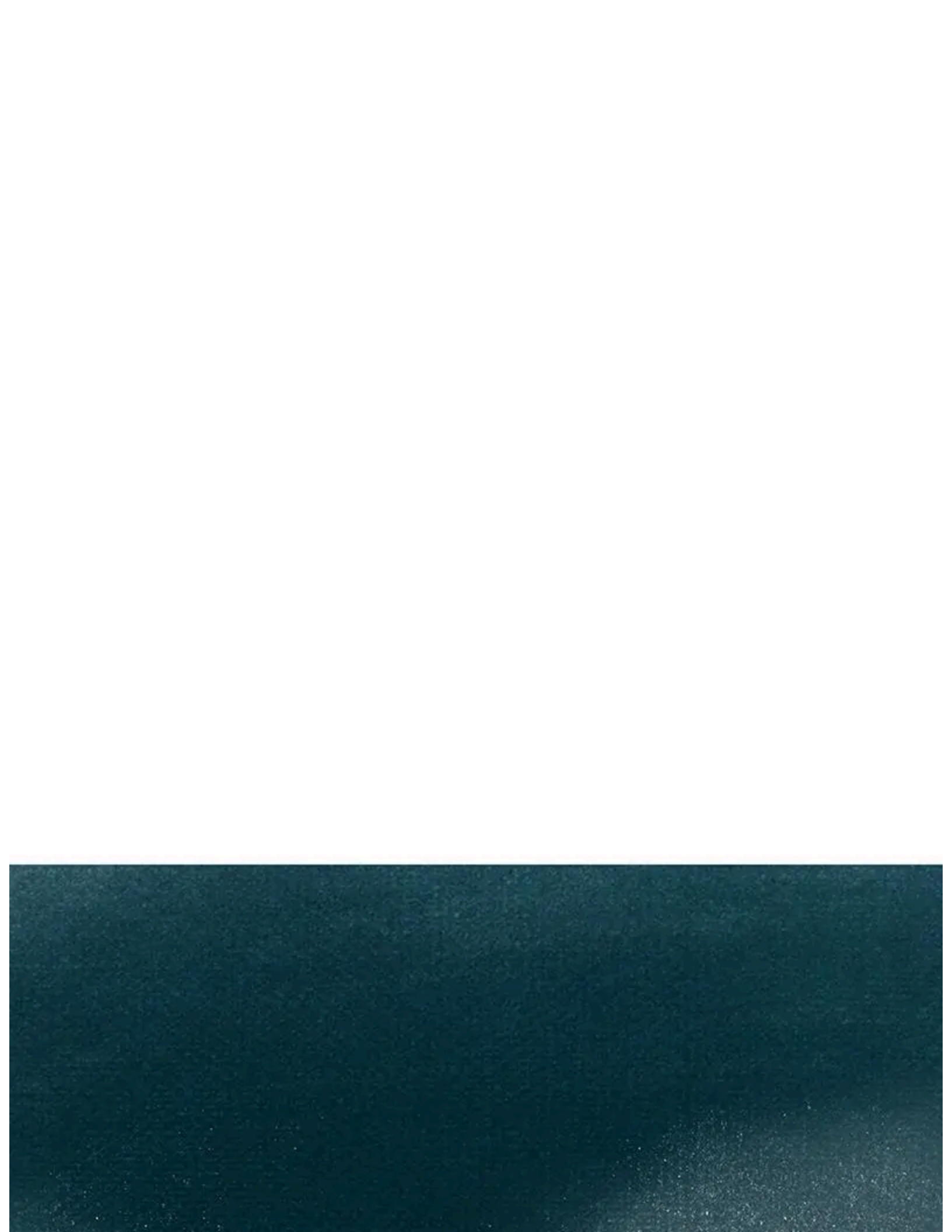
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CONTACT / HIT HANDS TO THE GROUND TWICE



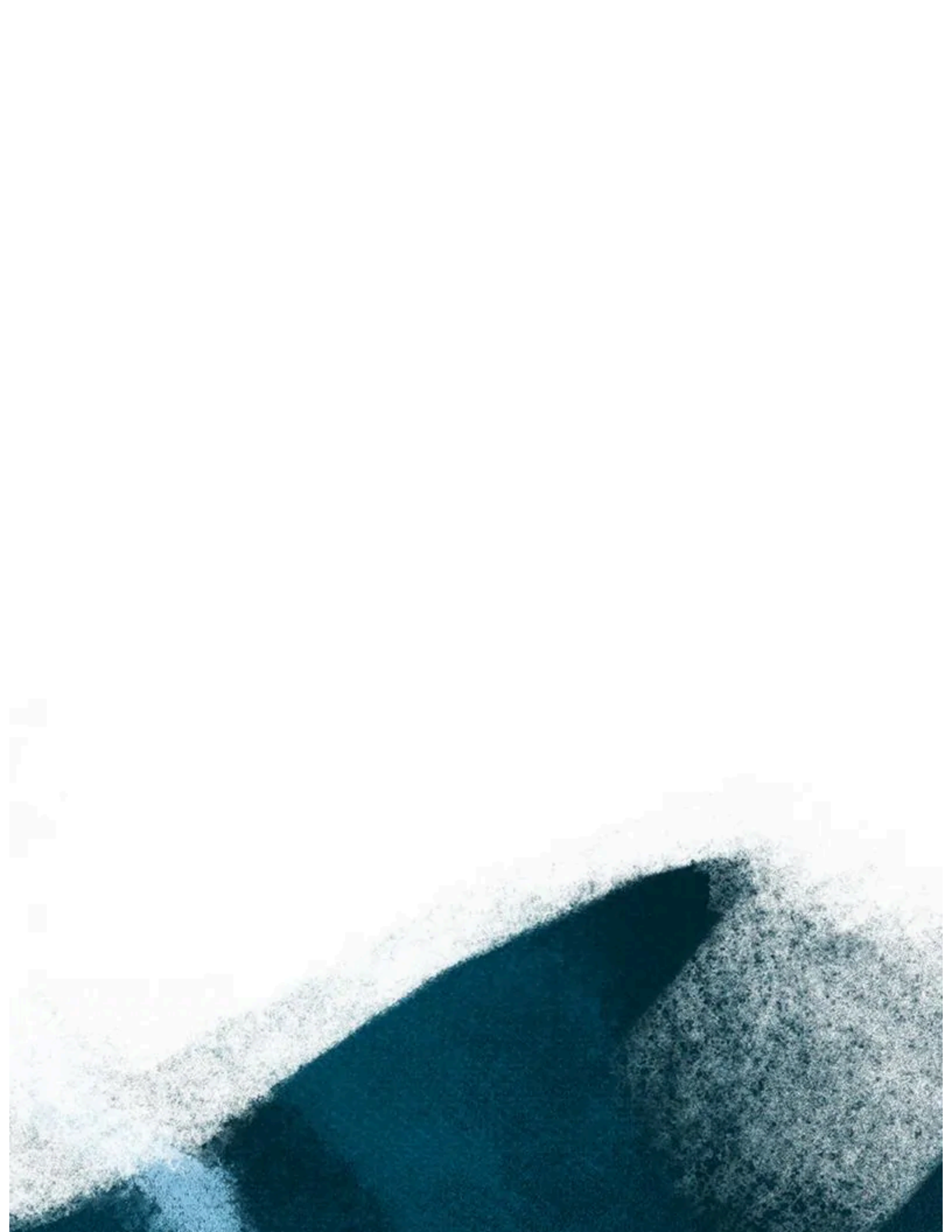
Why didn't
I think of this
sooner?





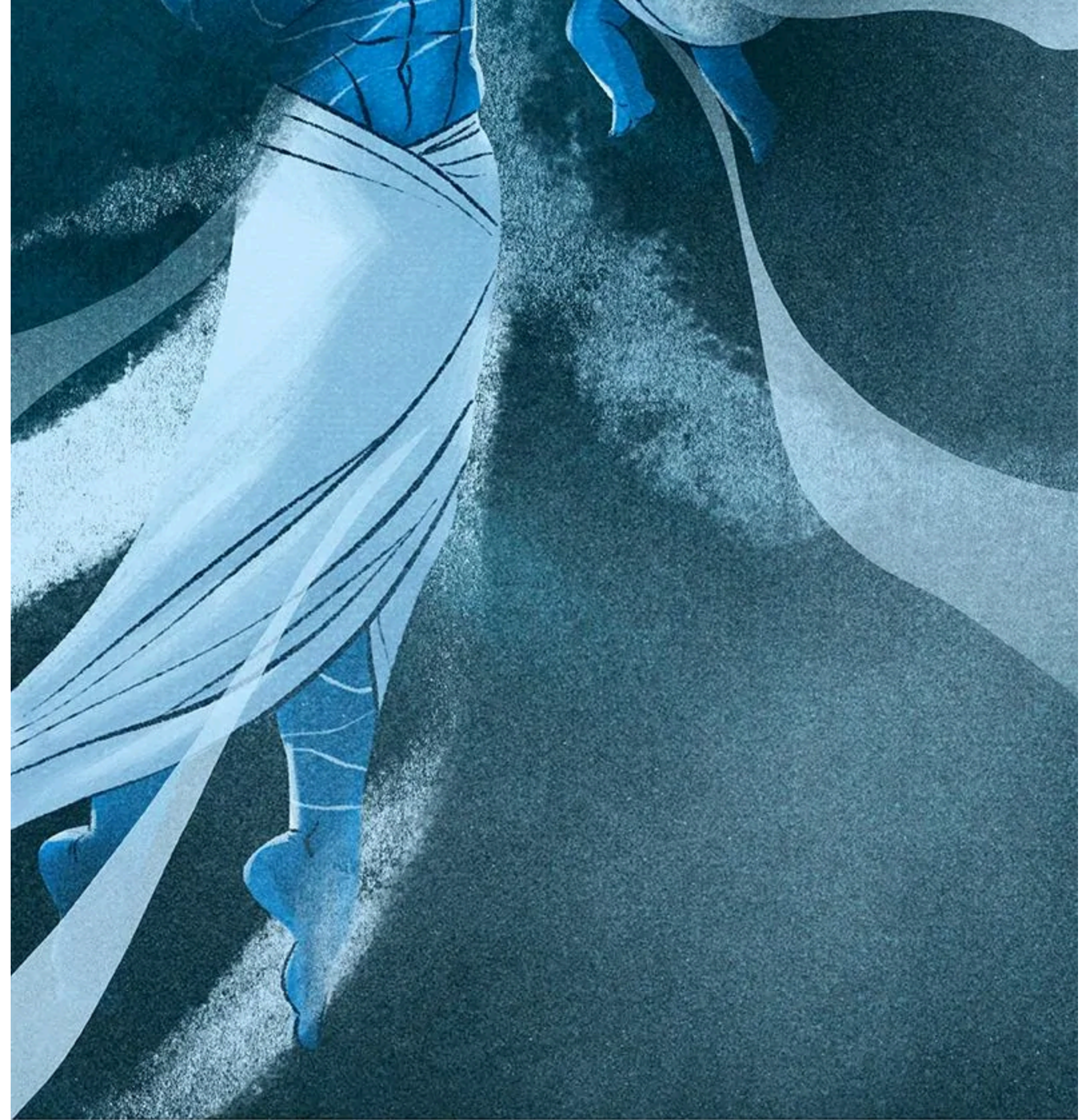






It looks
like we're both being
sent back to where
we came from.





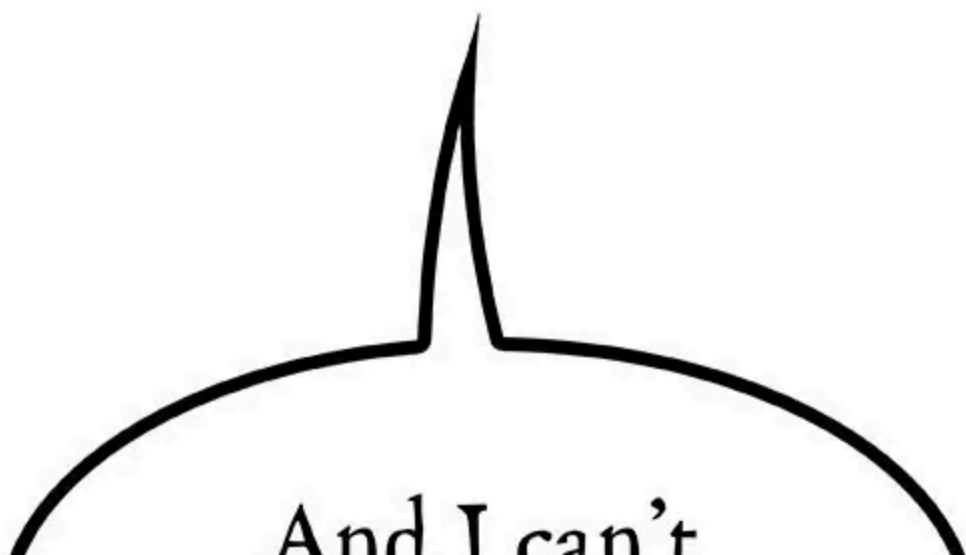
I love you.



I love you,
too.

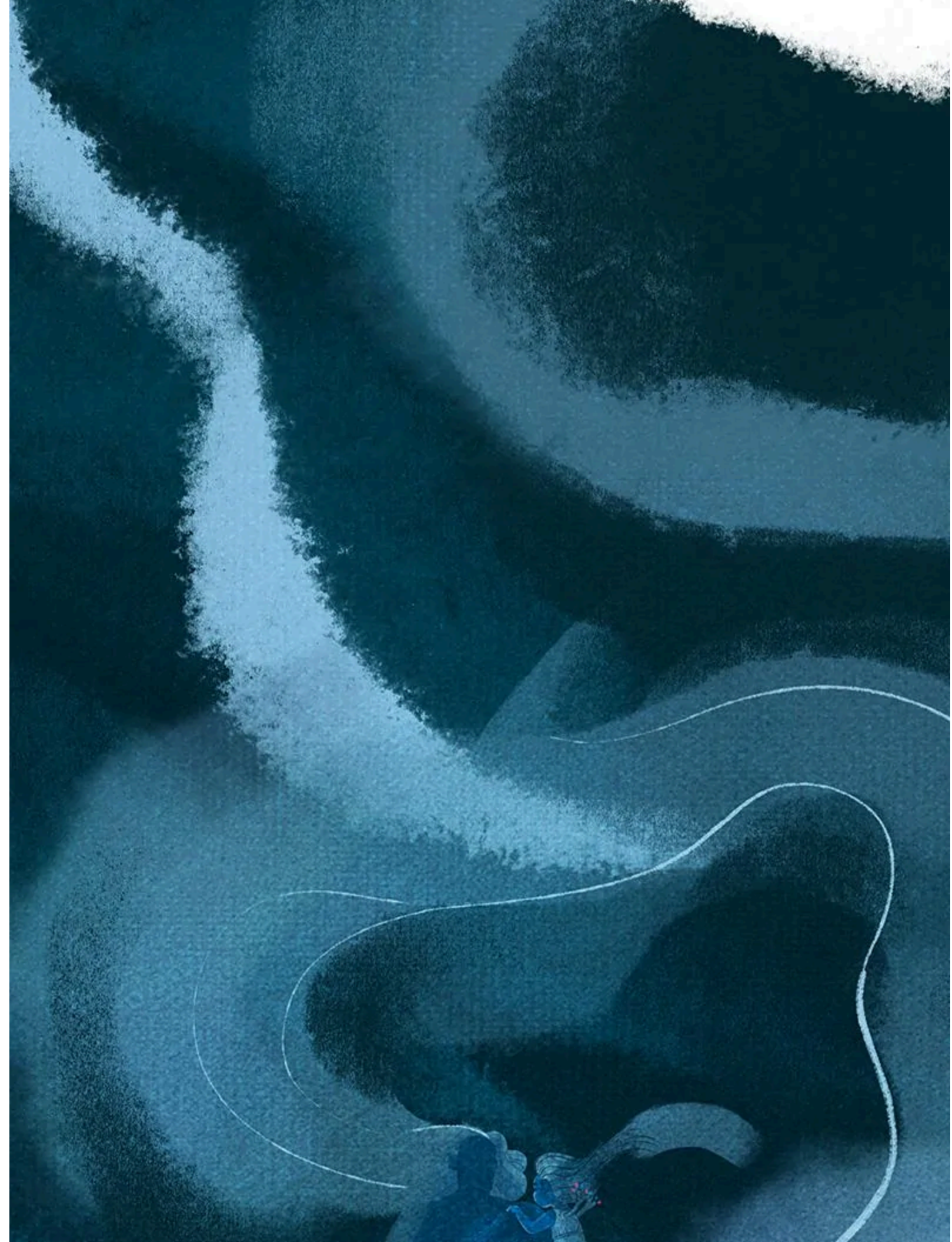


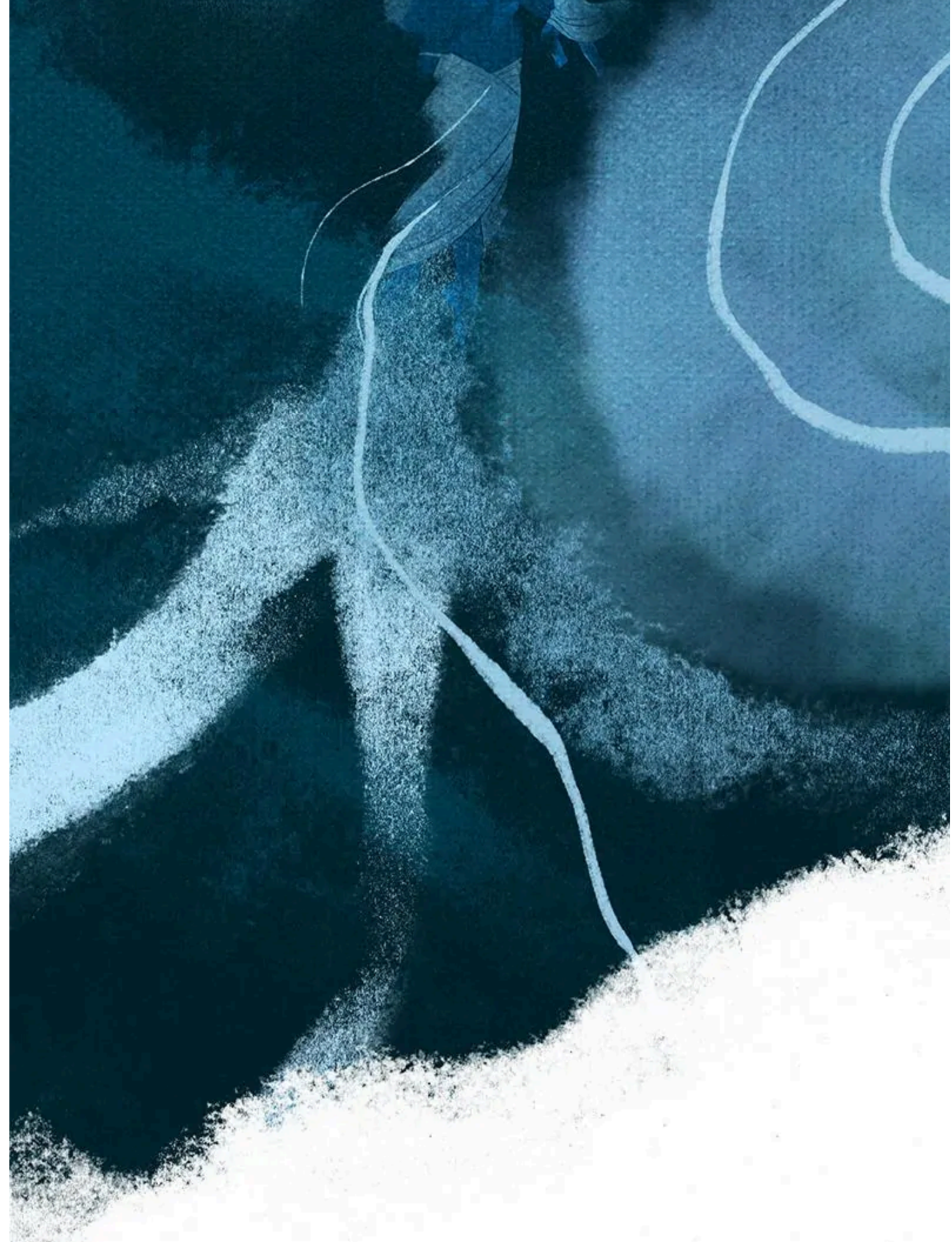


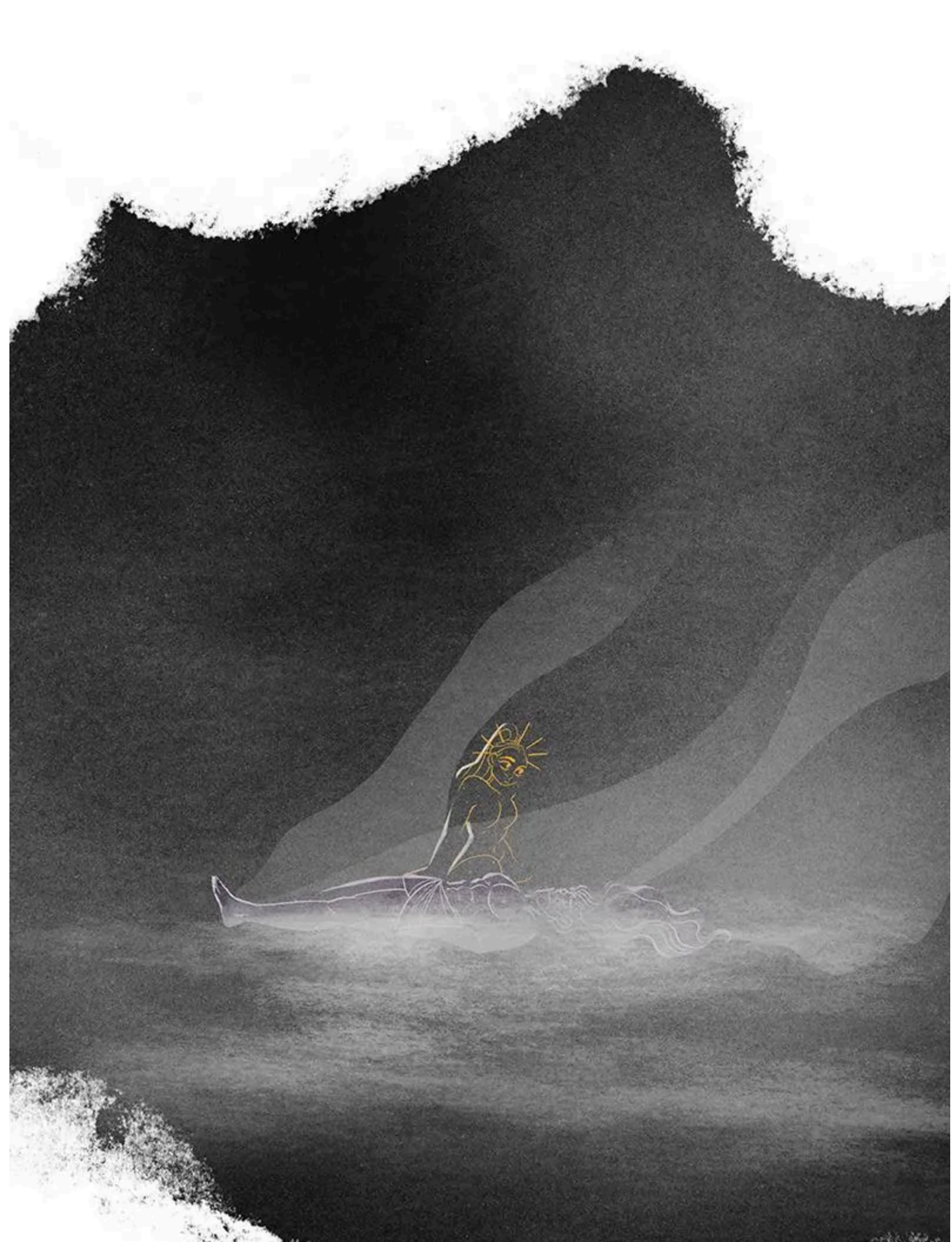


And I can't
wait to meet you.

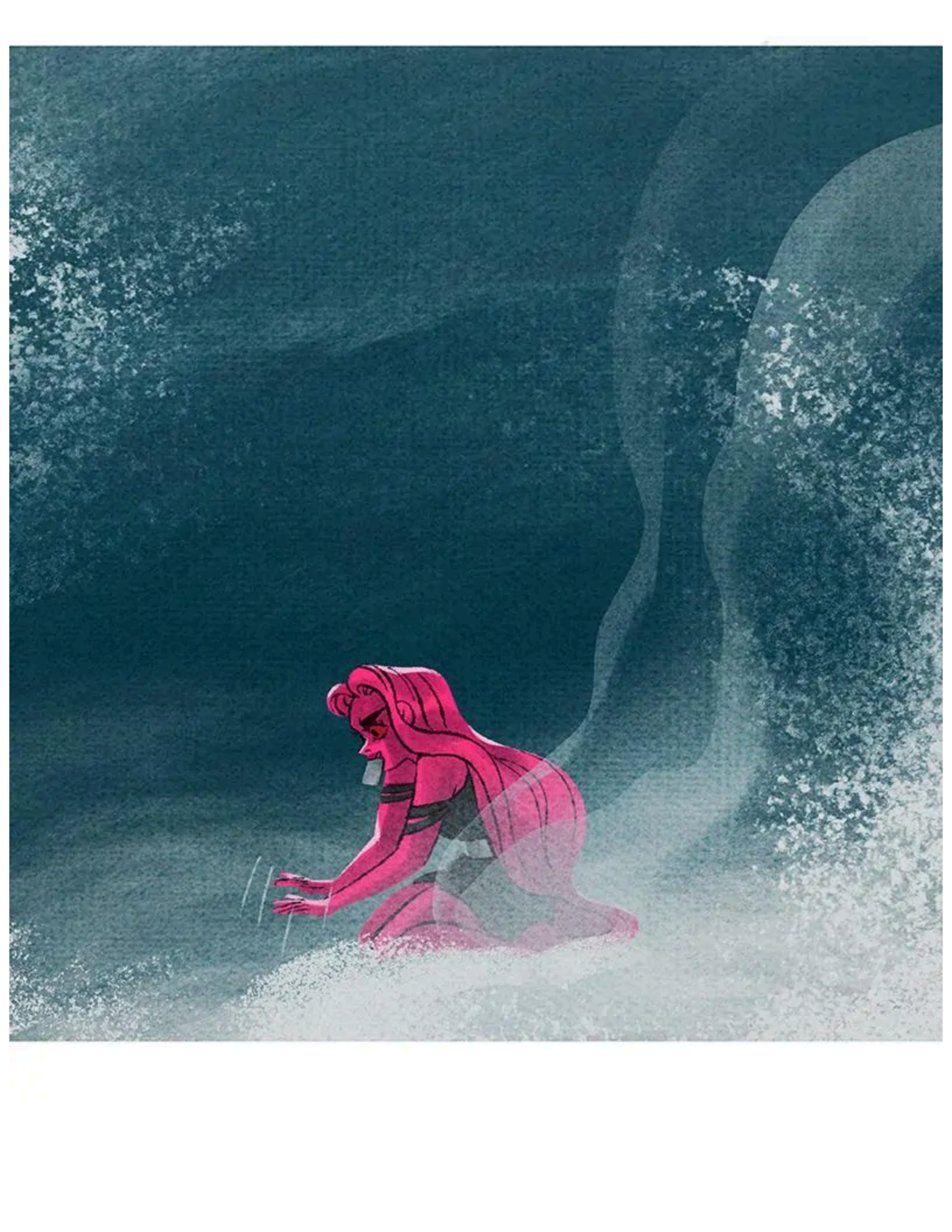


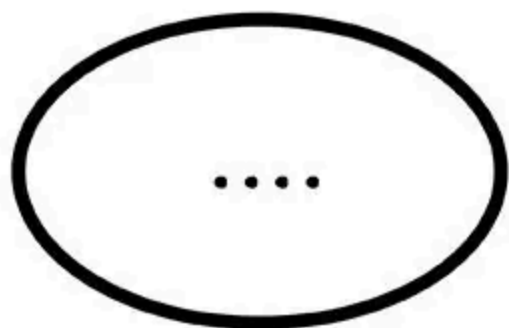


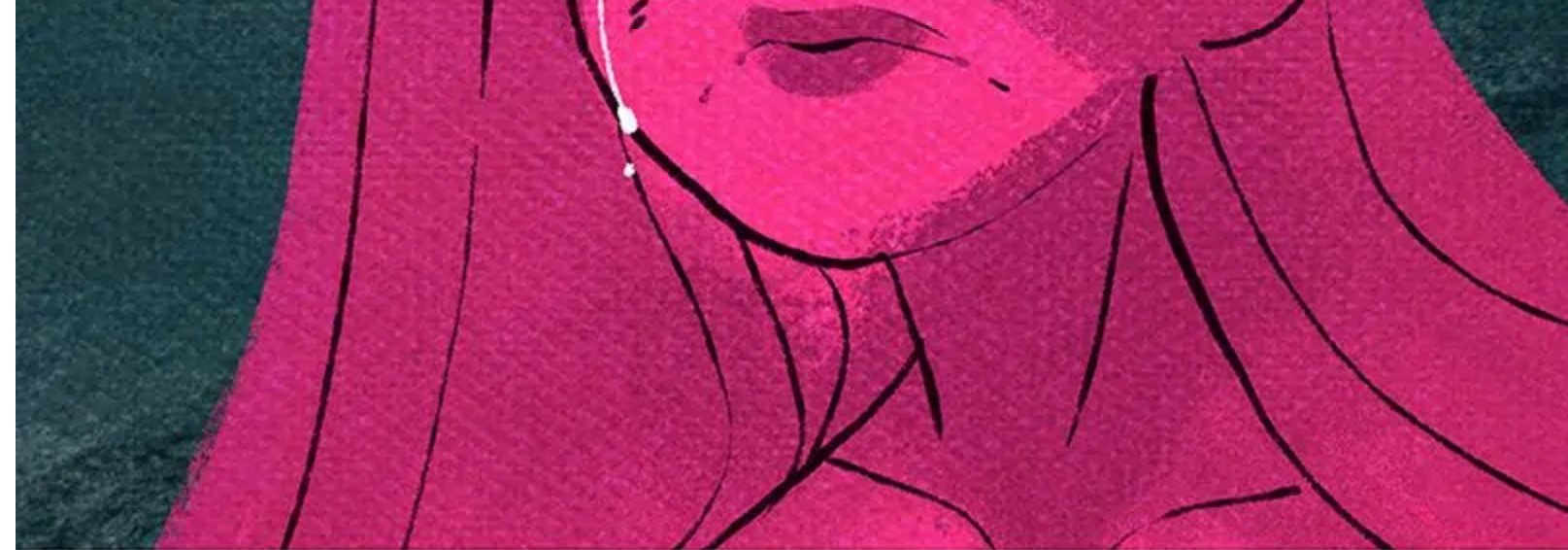














We couldn't
have come this far





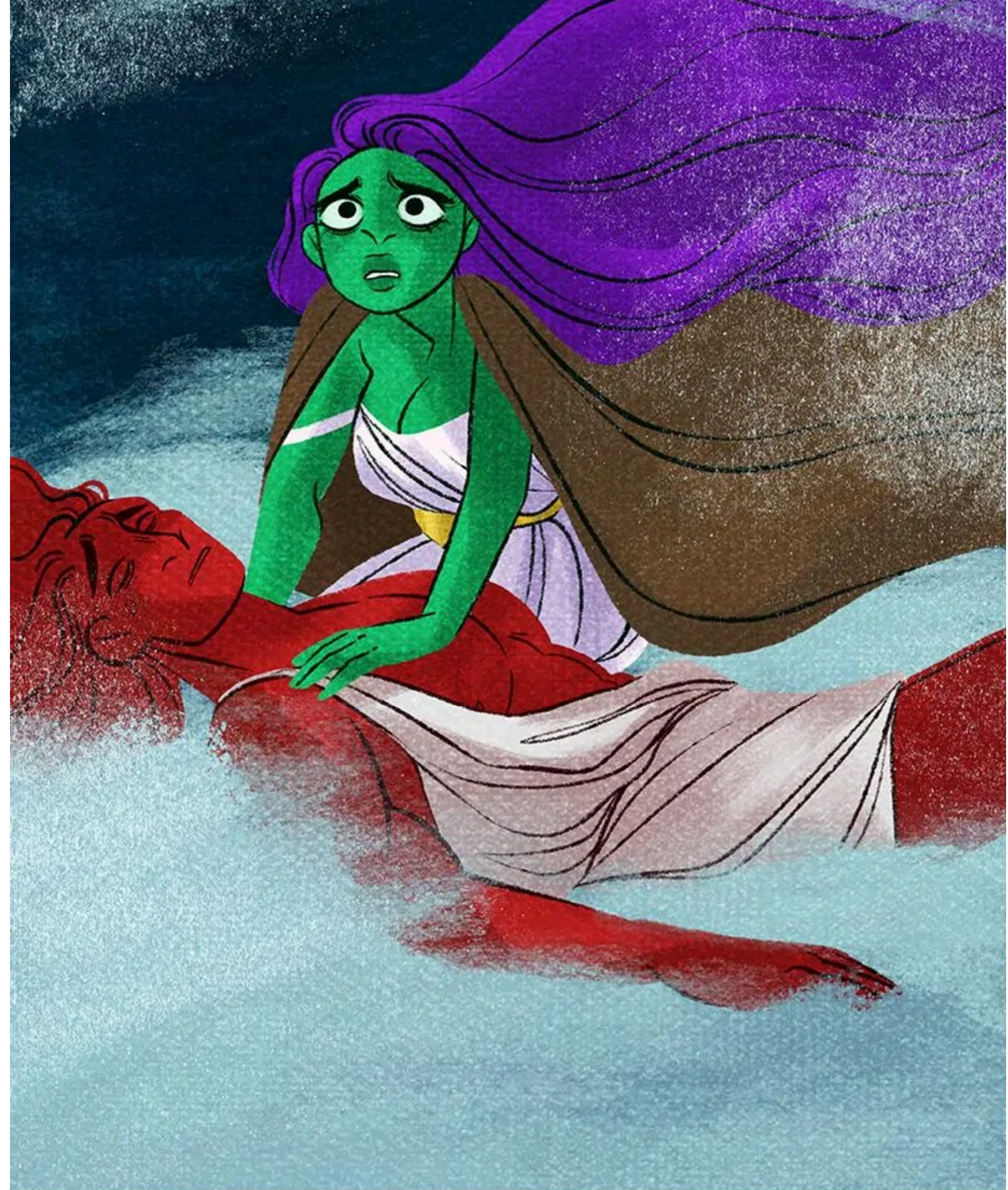
only to
fail now.



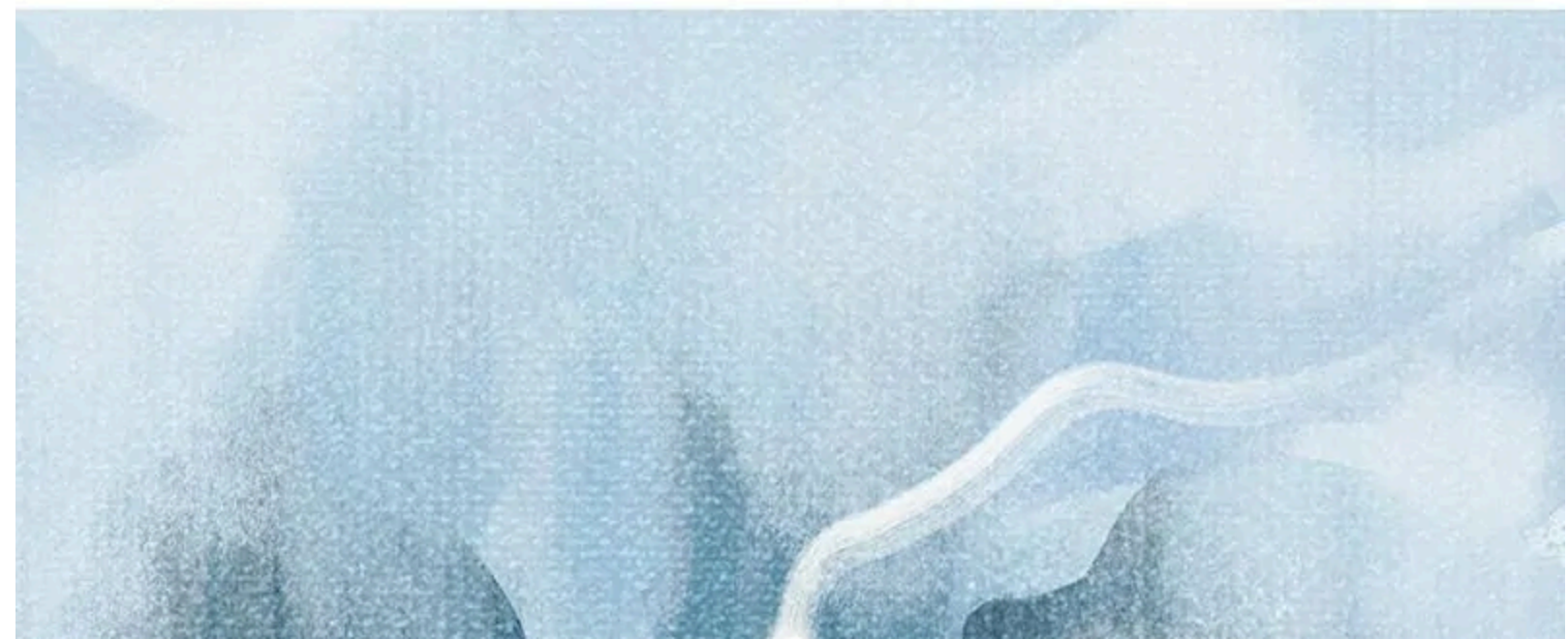


After everything
we've been through...

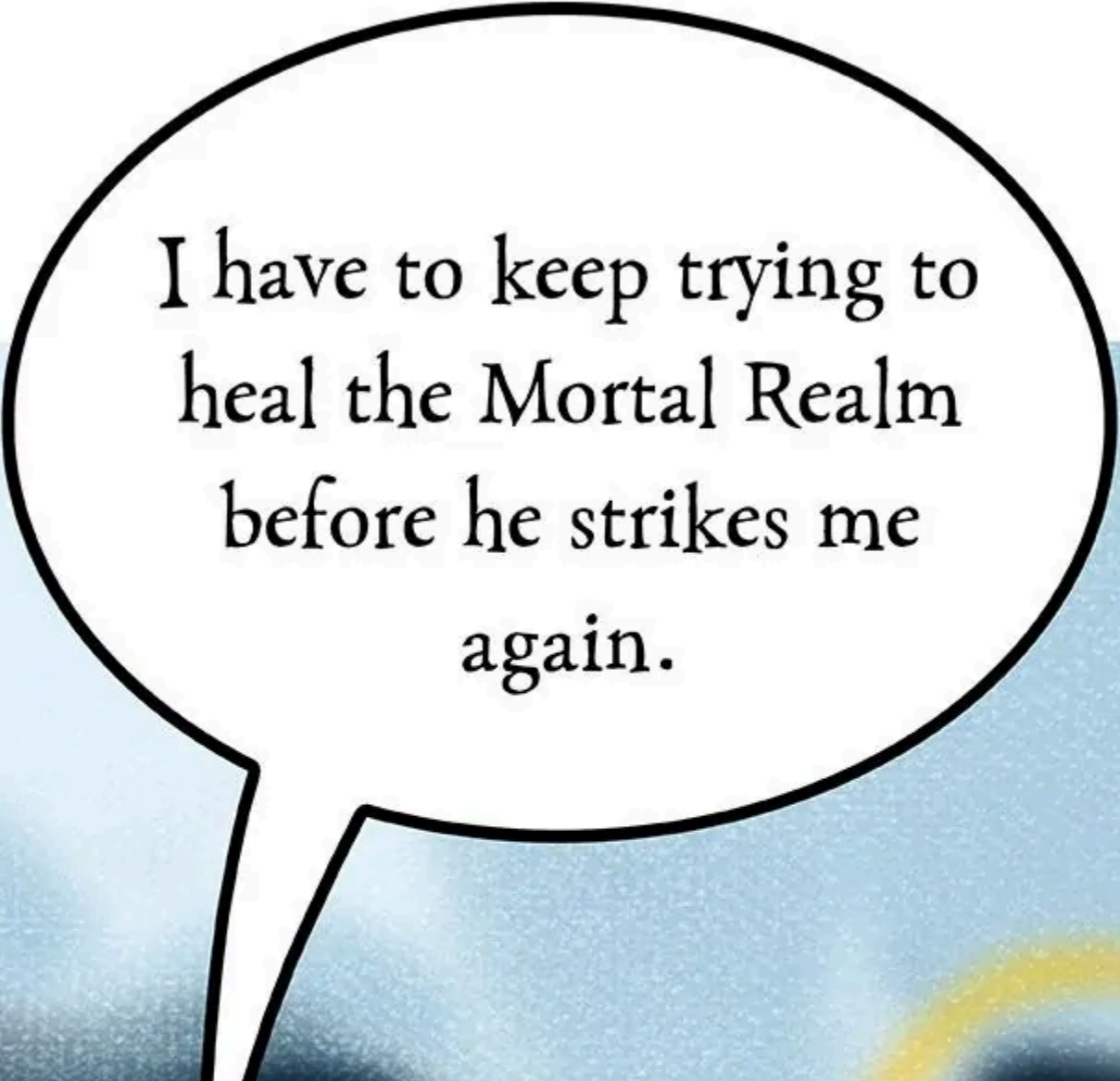




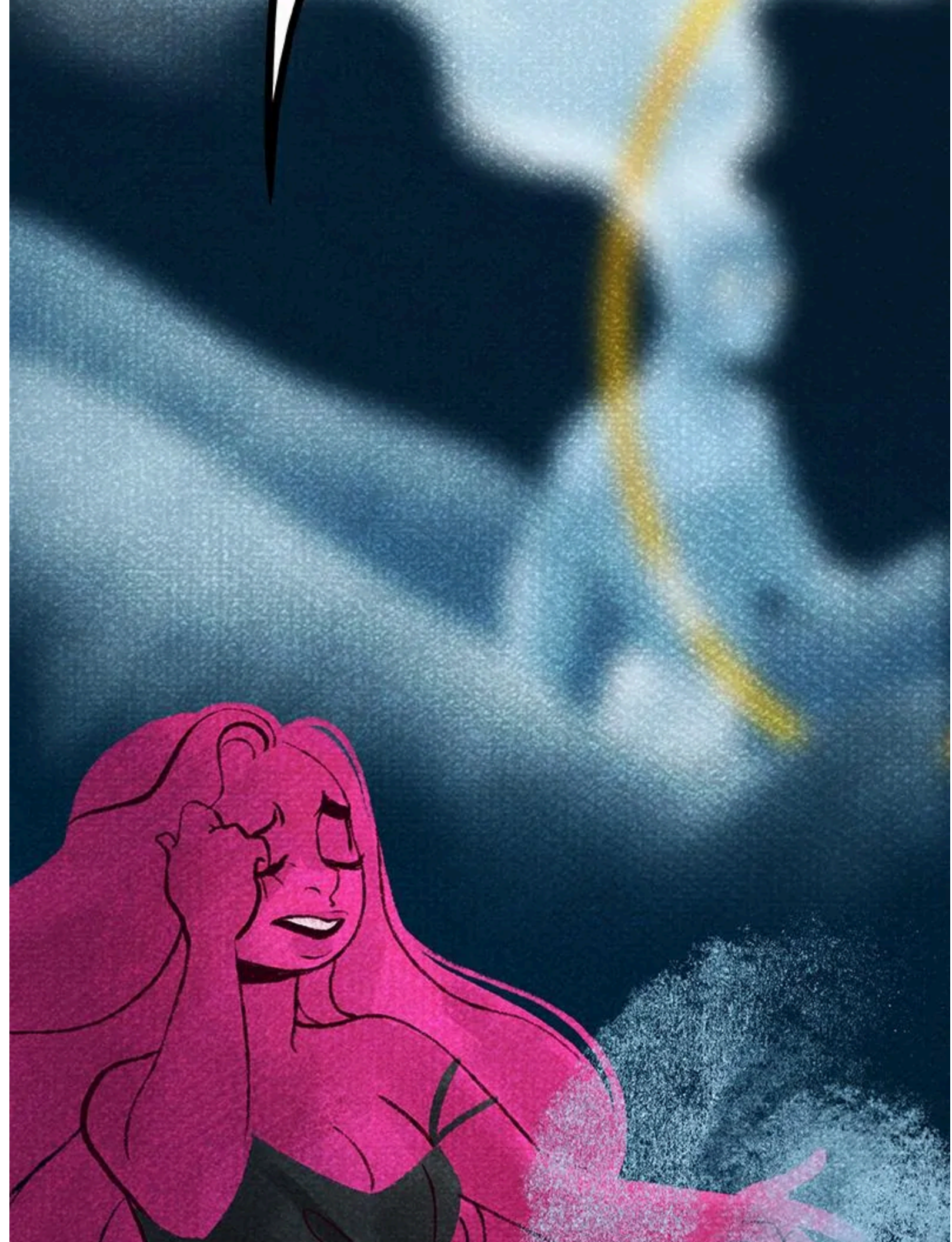
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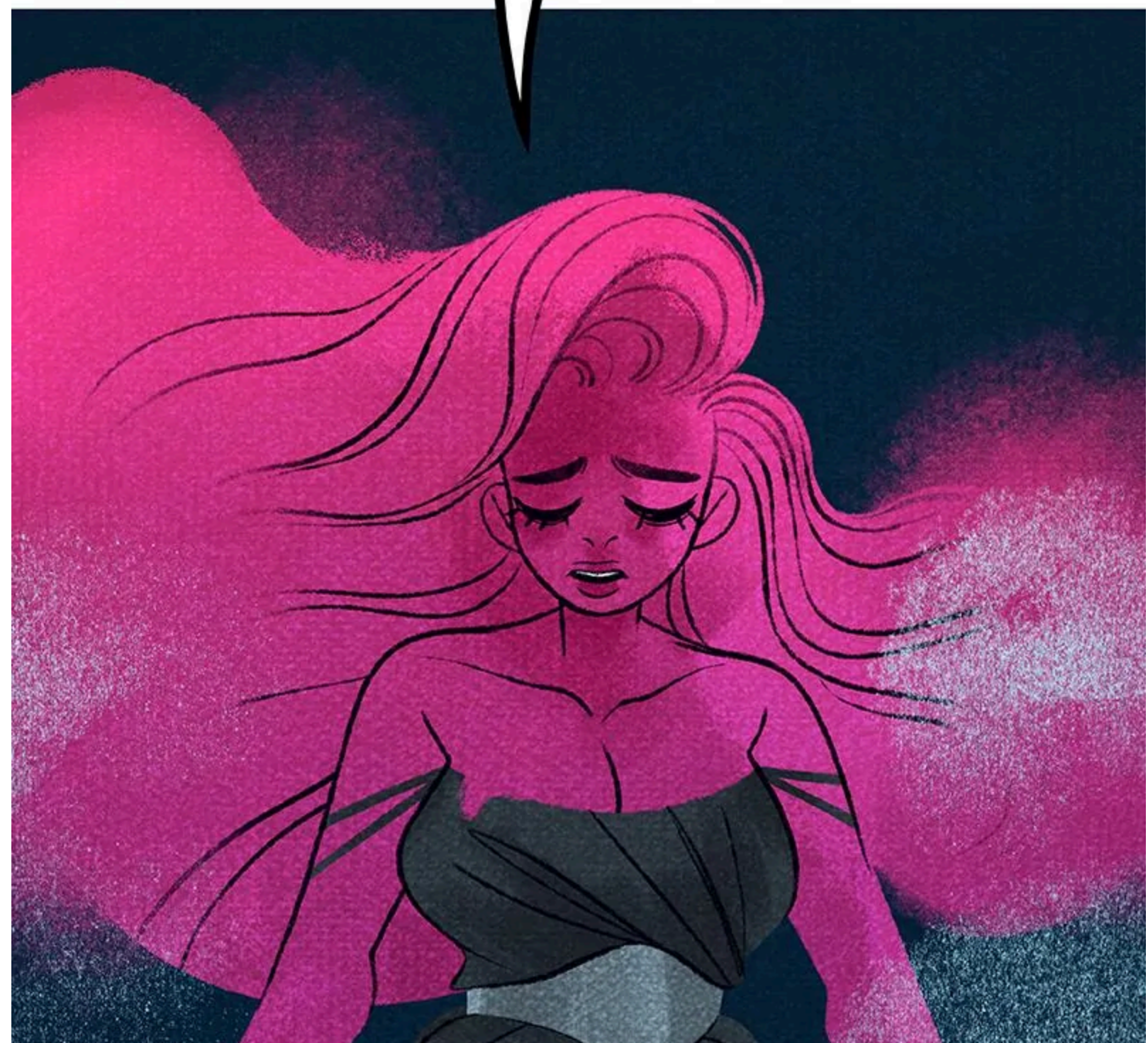


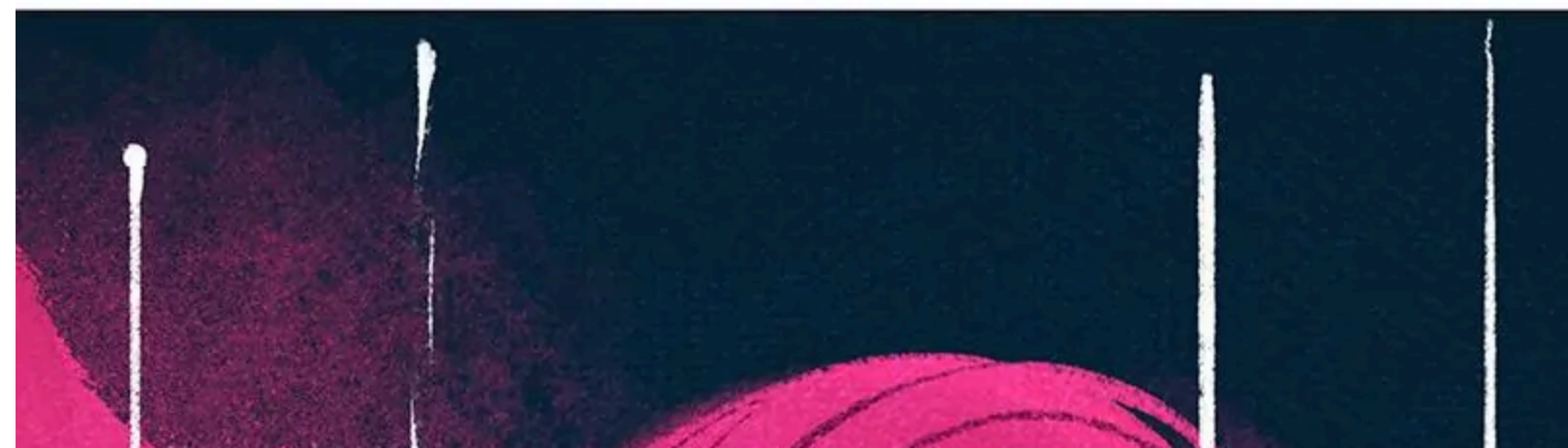
I have to keep trying to
heal the Mortal Realm
before he strikes me
again.

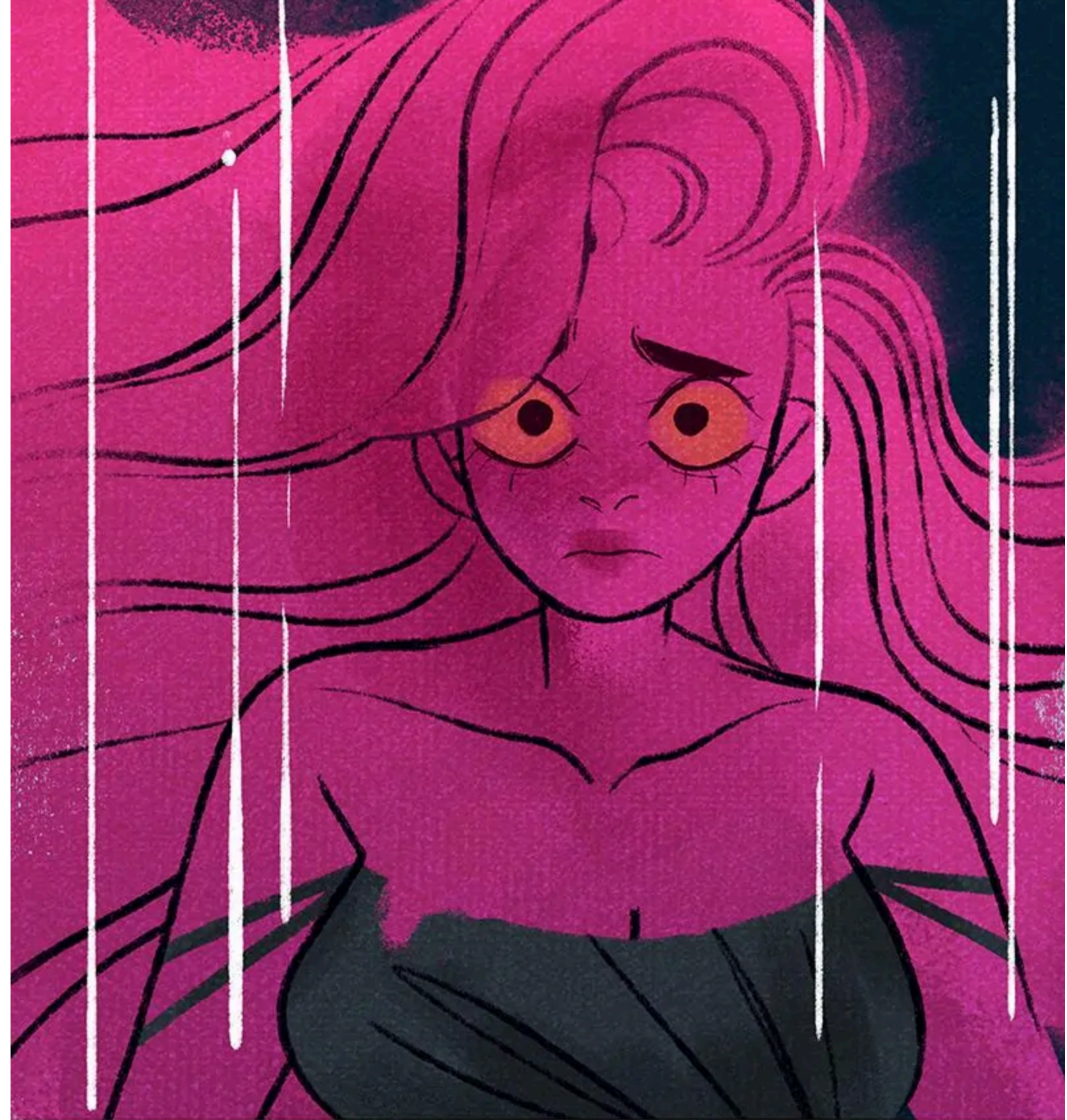




Third time's
a charm.



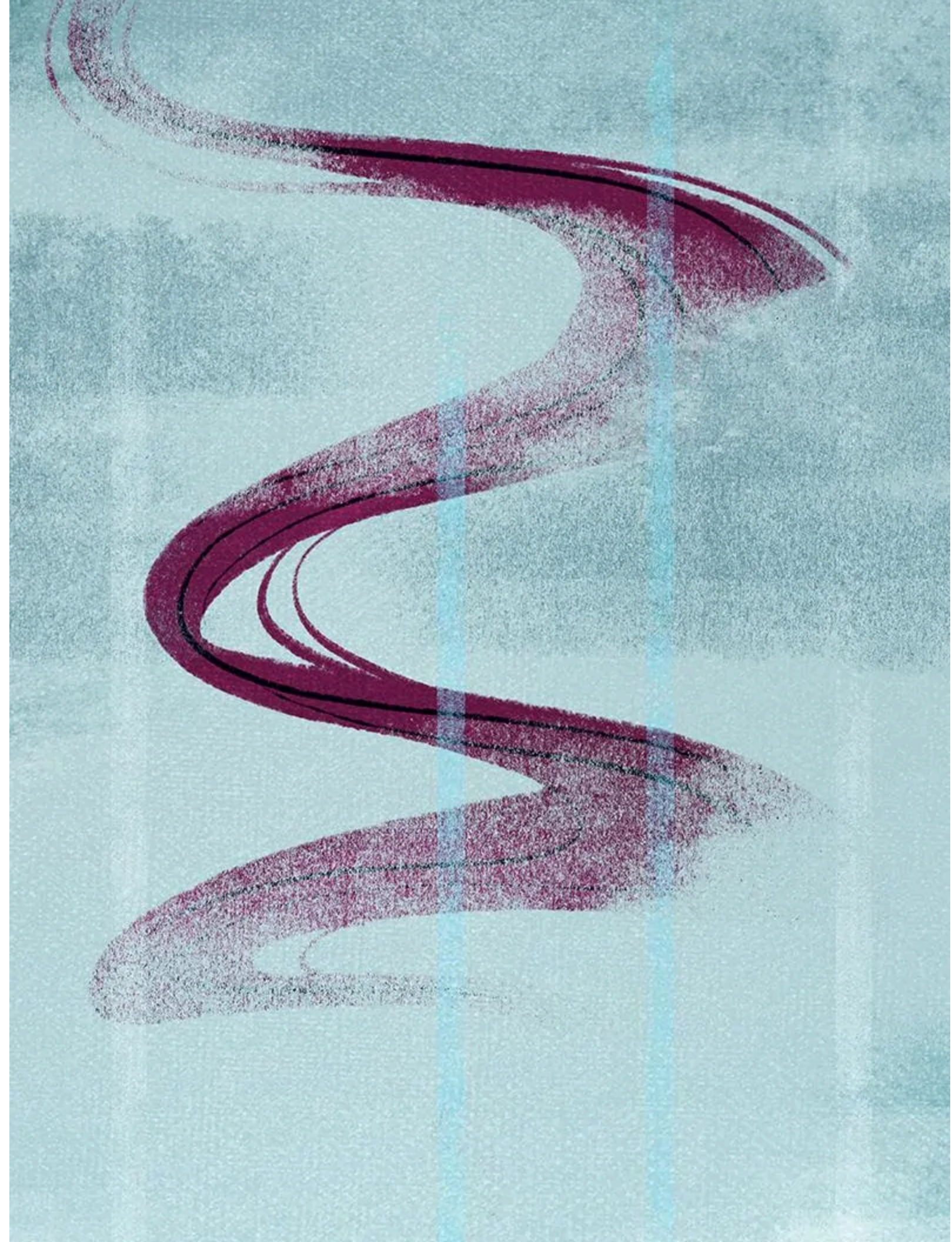




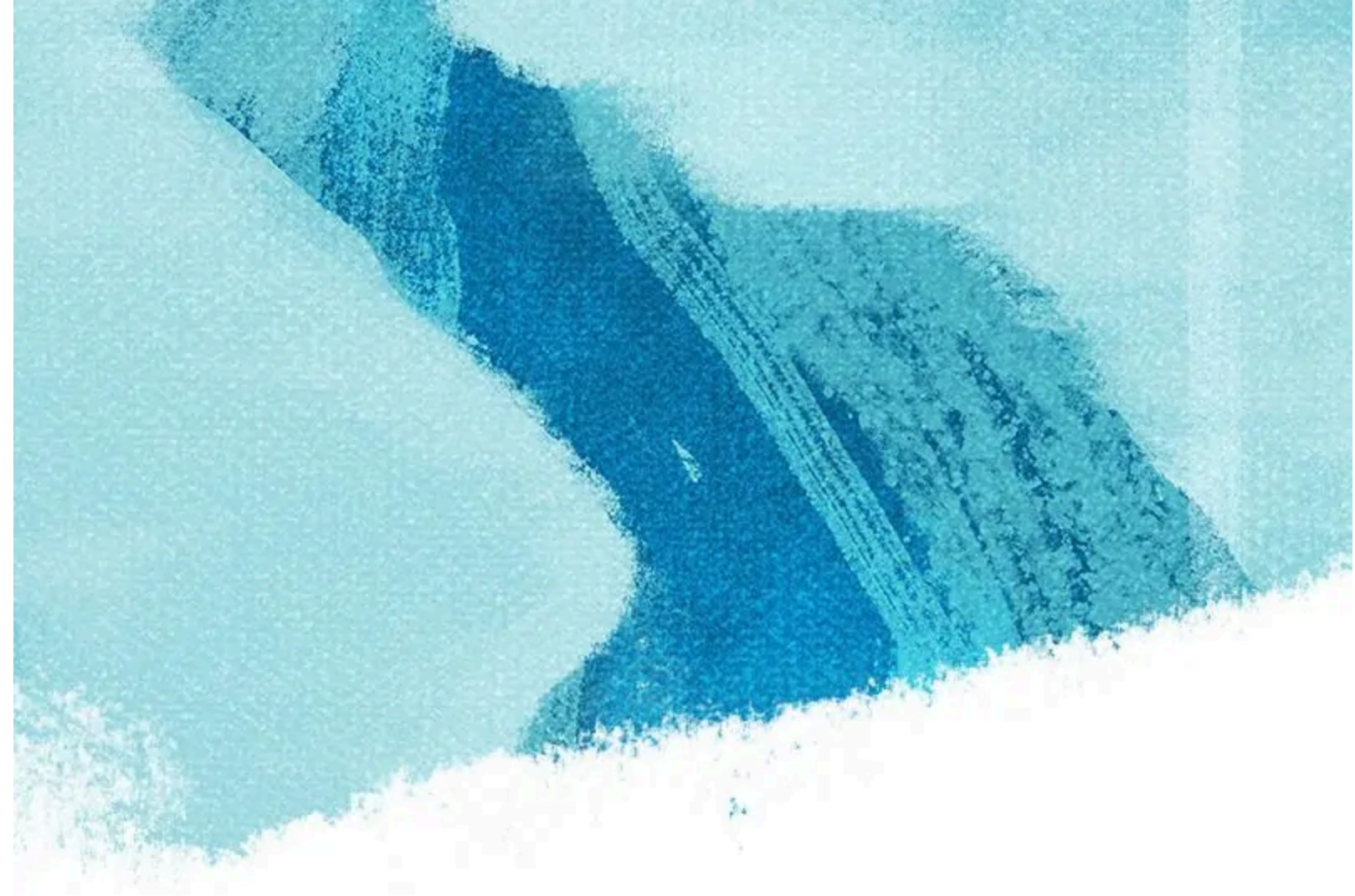
What now!?

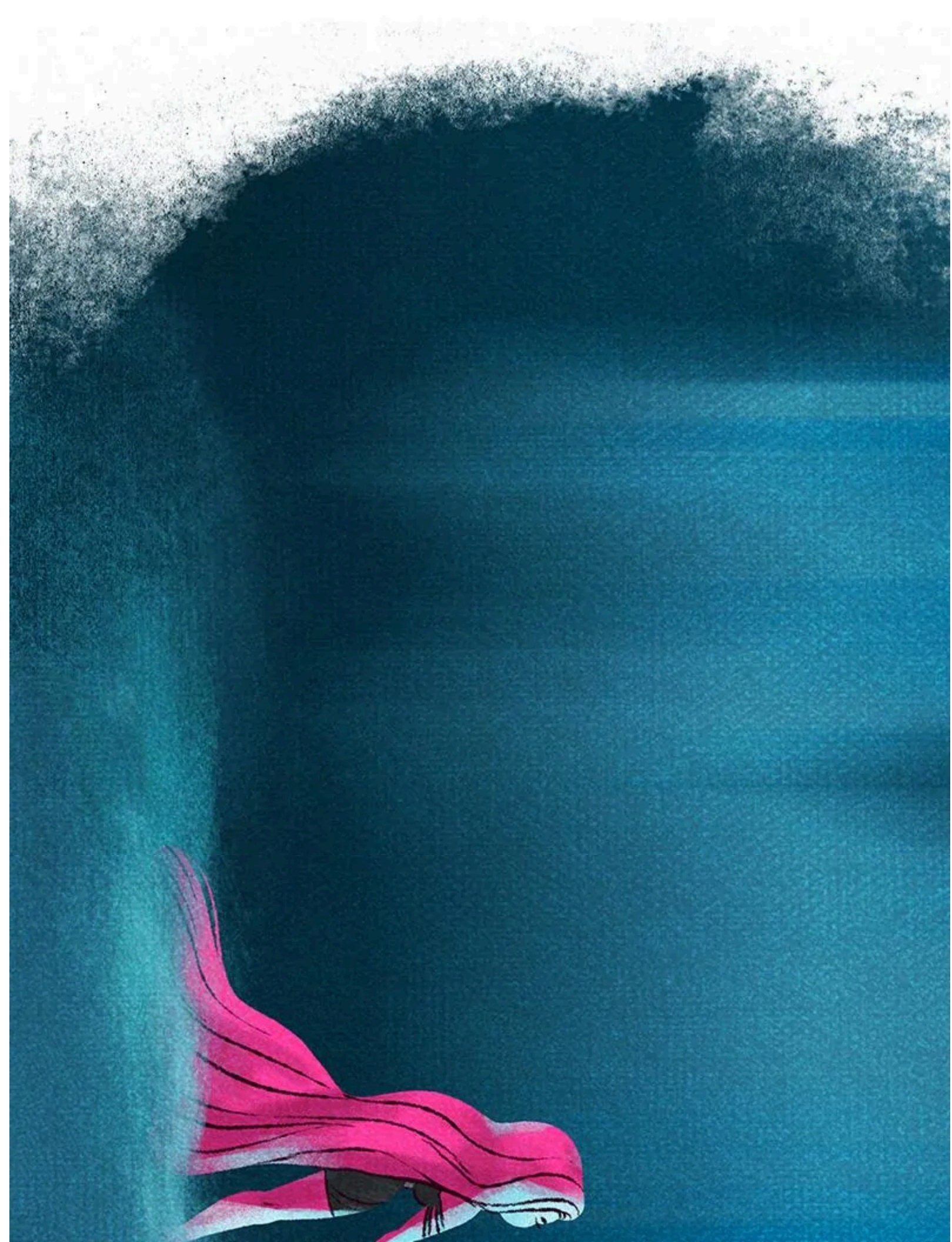


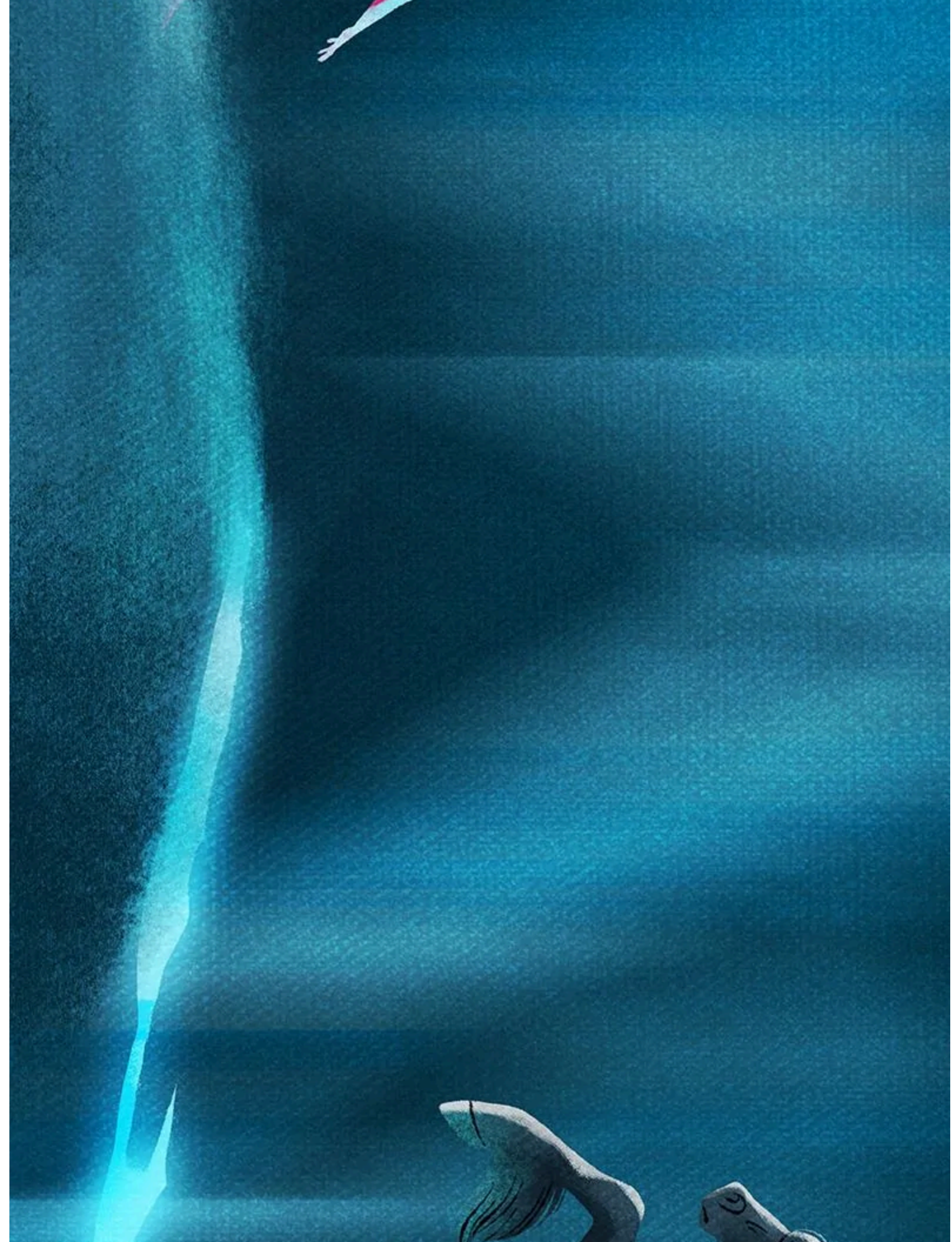


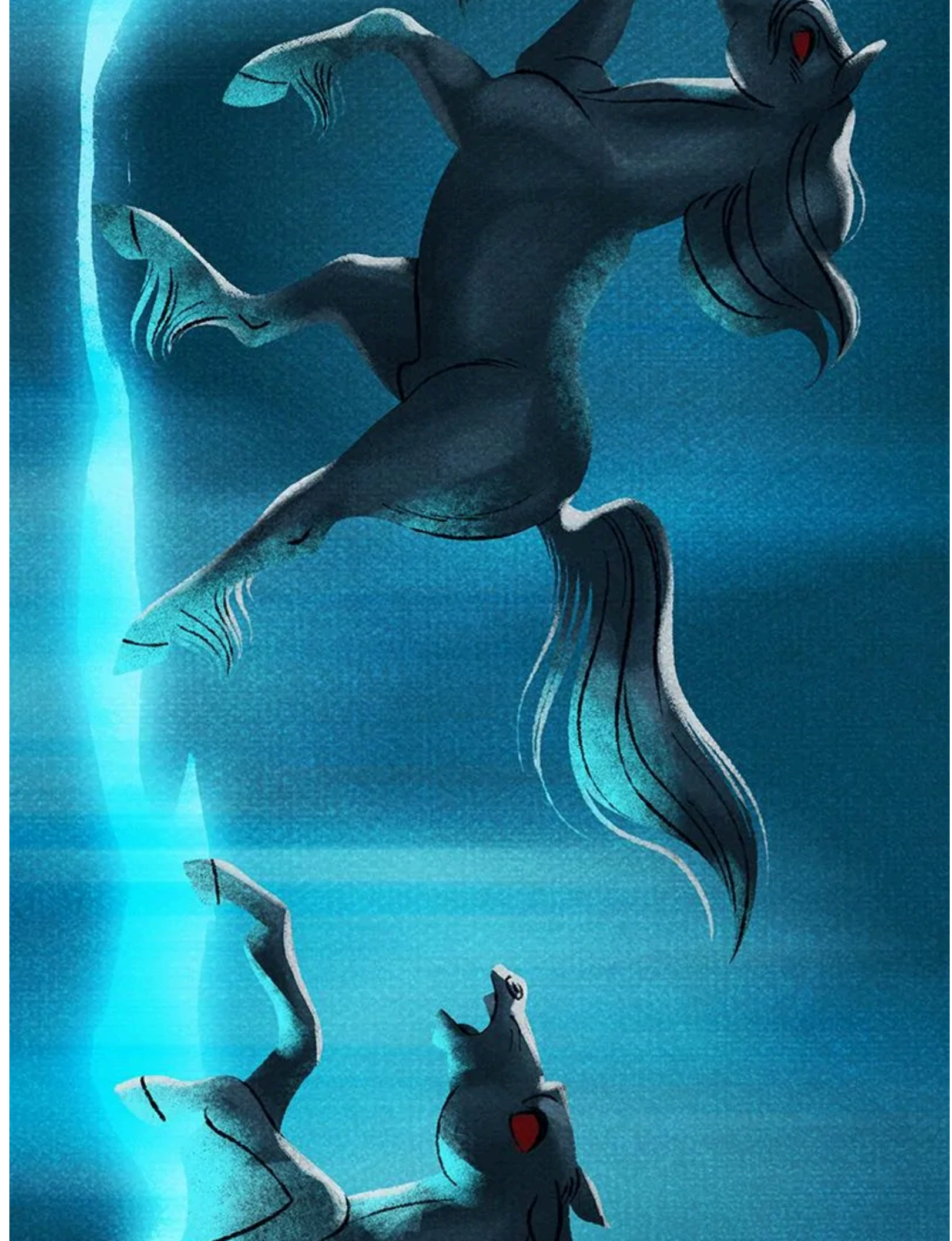


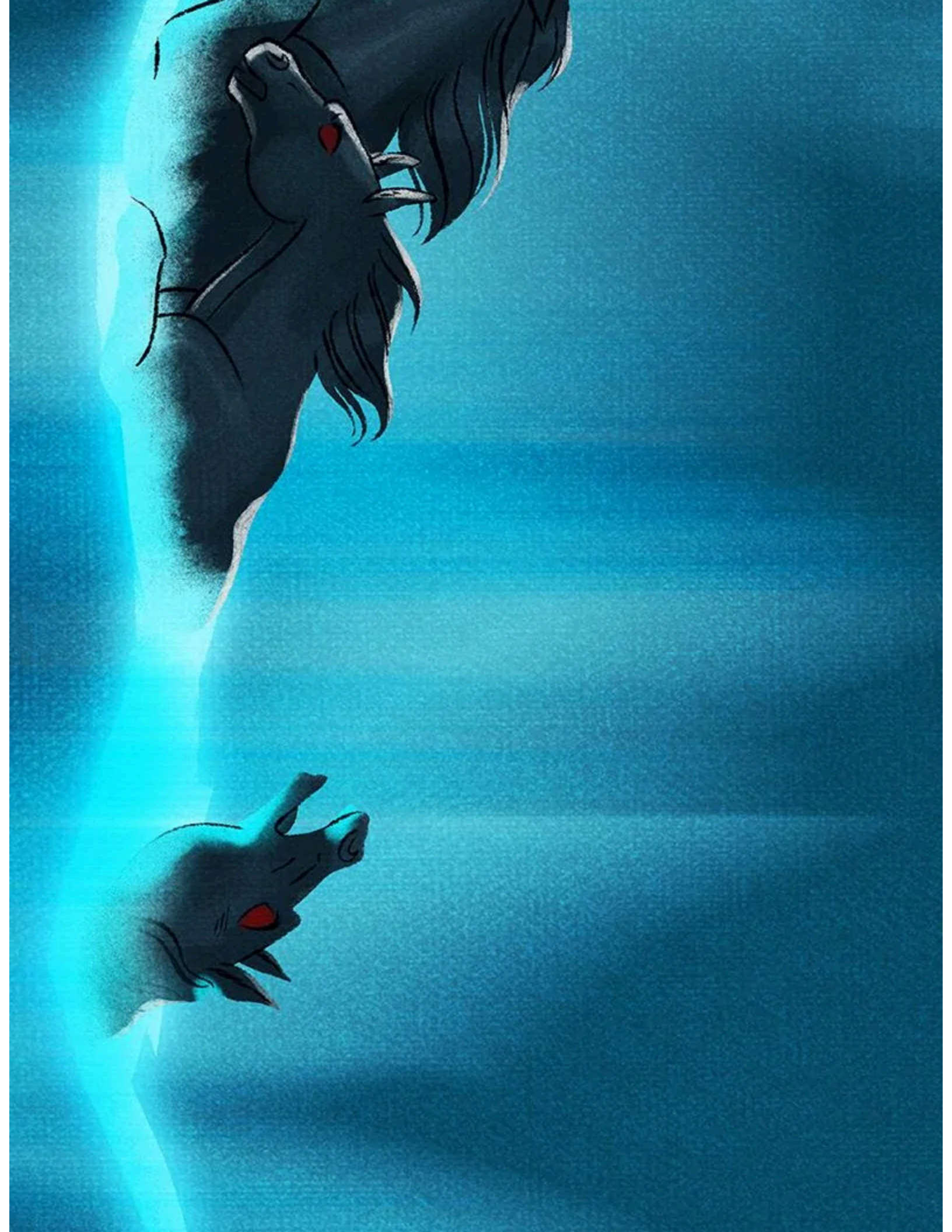




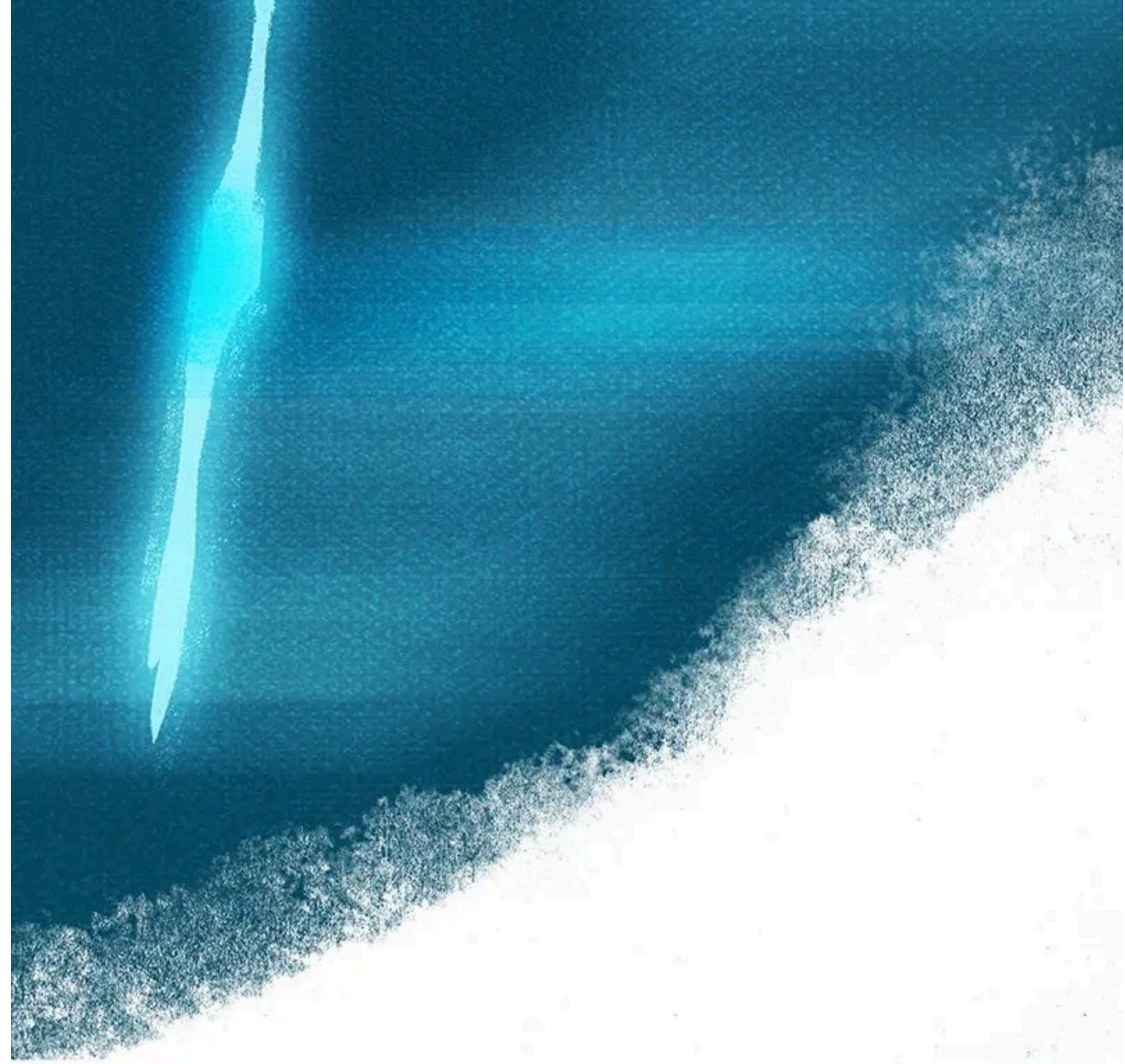


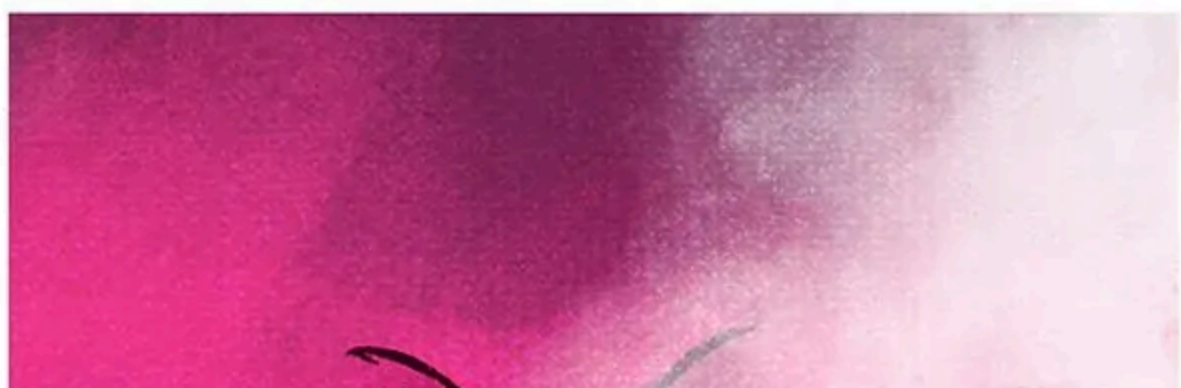












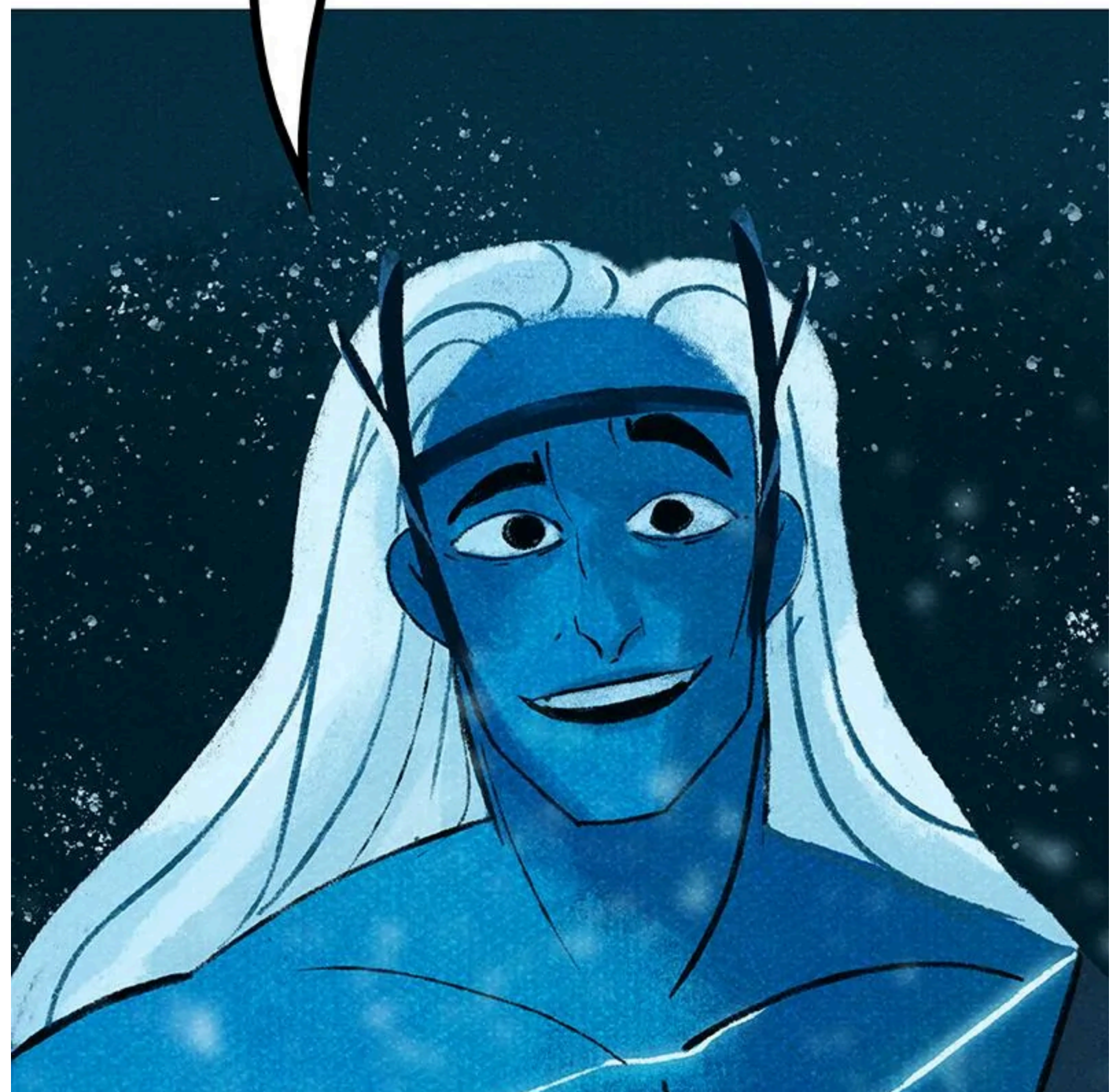


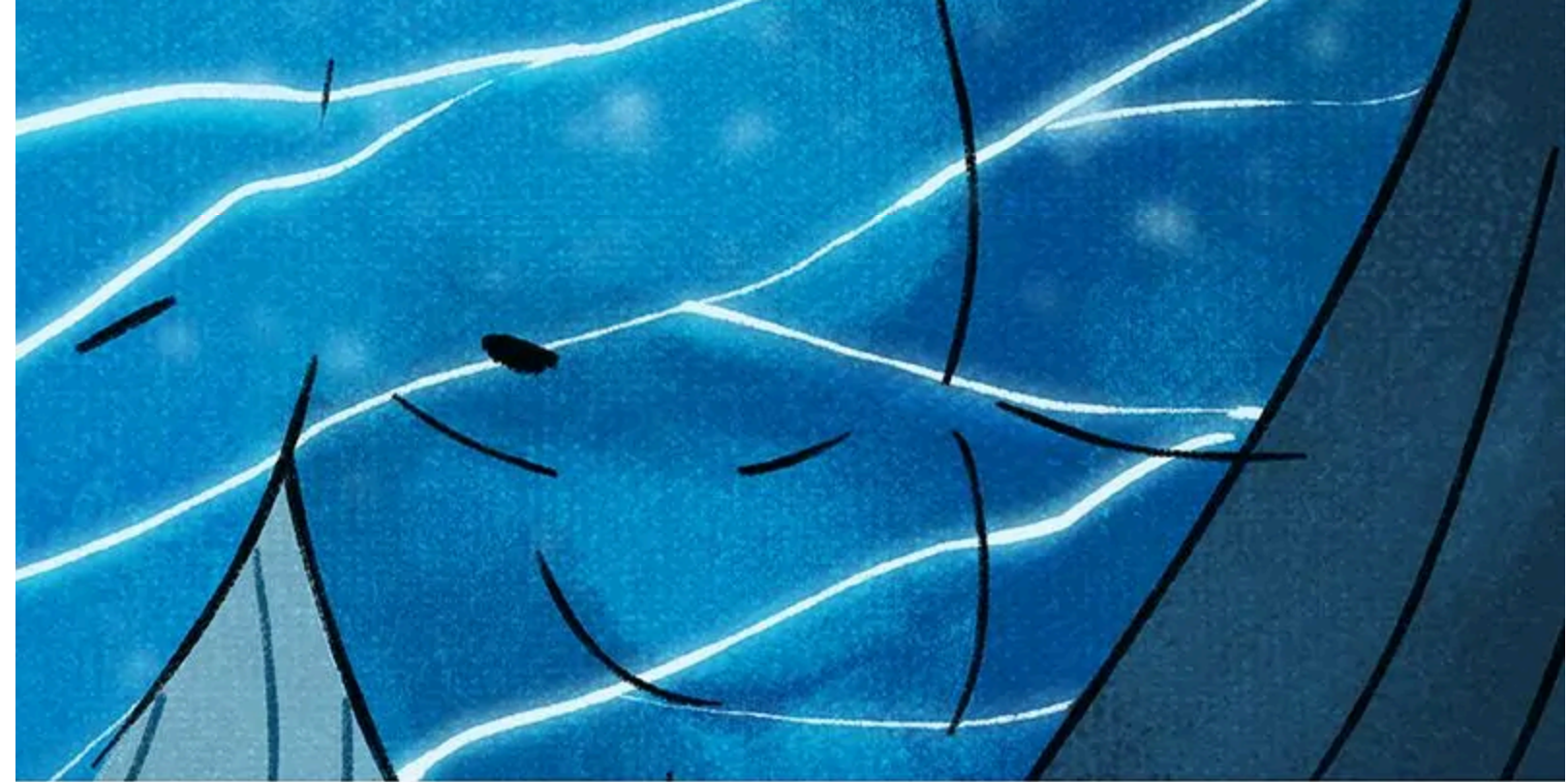




I did say that I'd use more

showmanship the next time
you summoned me.

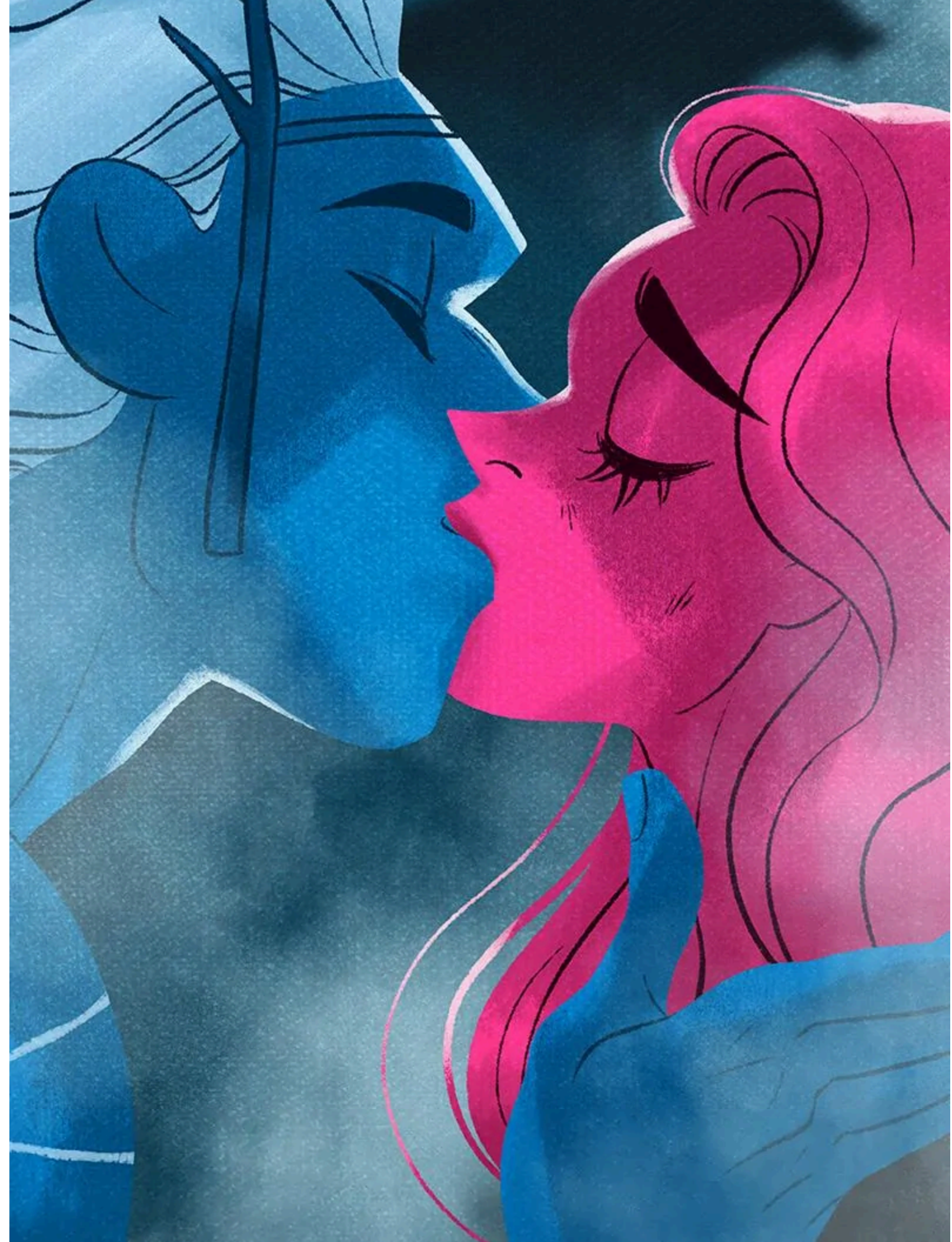





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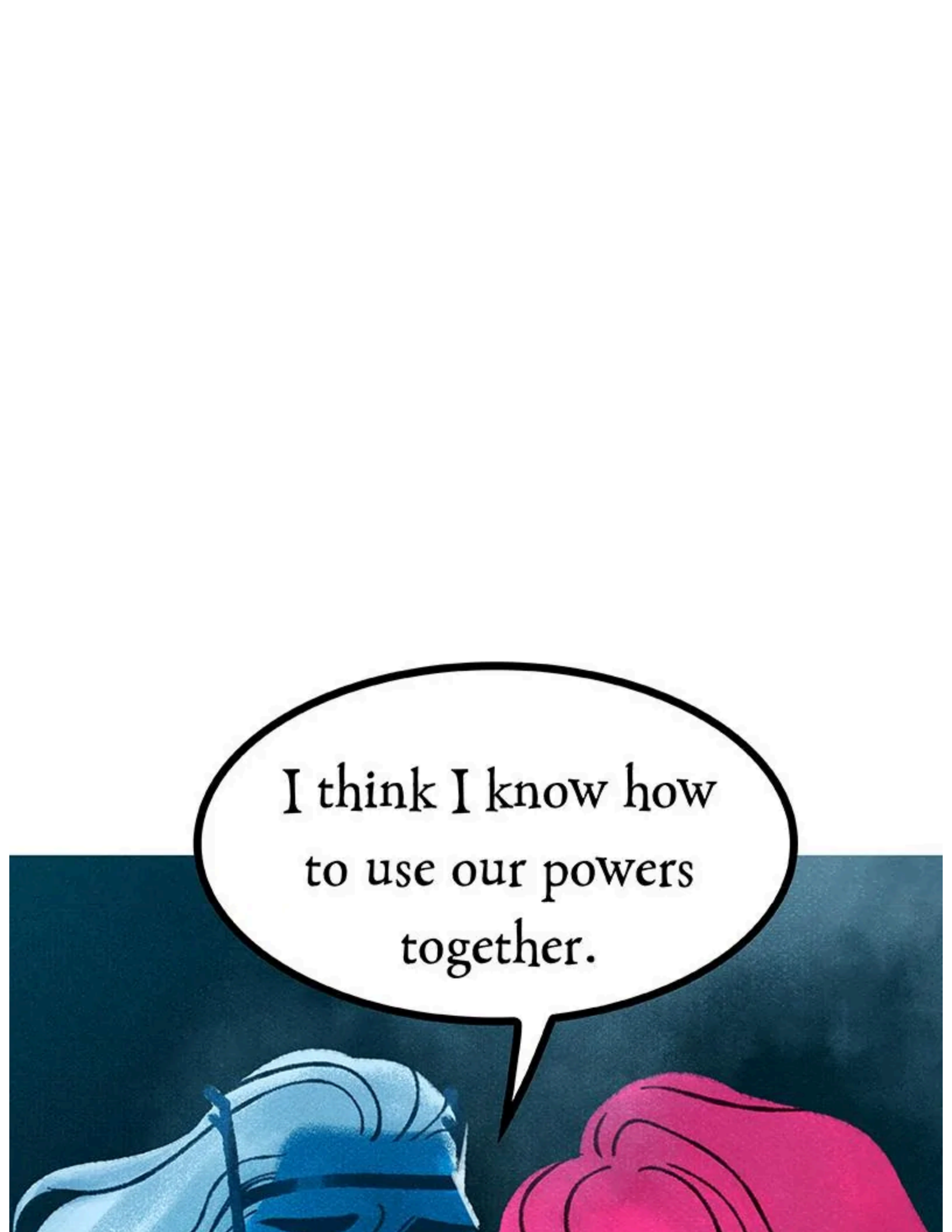


A comic book panel featuring a large white speech bubble in the center. The bubble has a black outline and a tail pointing down towards the bottom of the frame. The background is split into three horizontal sections: a blue and grey abstract pattern at the top, a plain white middle section, and a dark blue/black background at the bottom. In the bottom left corner, a character with long white hair and a blue visor is partially visible. In the bottom right corner, a pink, flower-like object is partially visible.

Do you
trust me?



Of course!

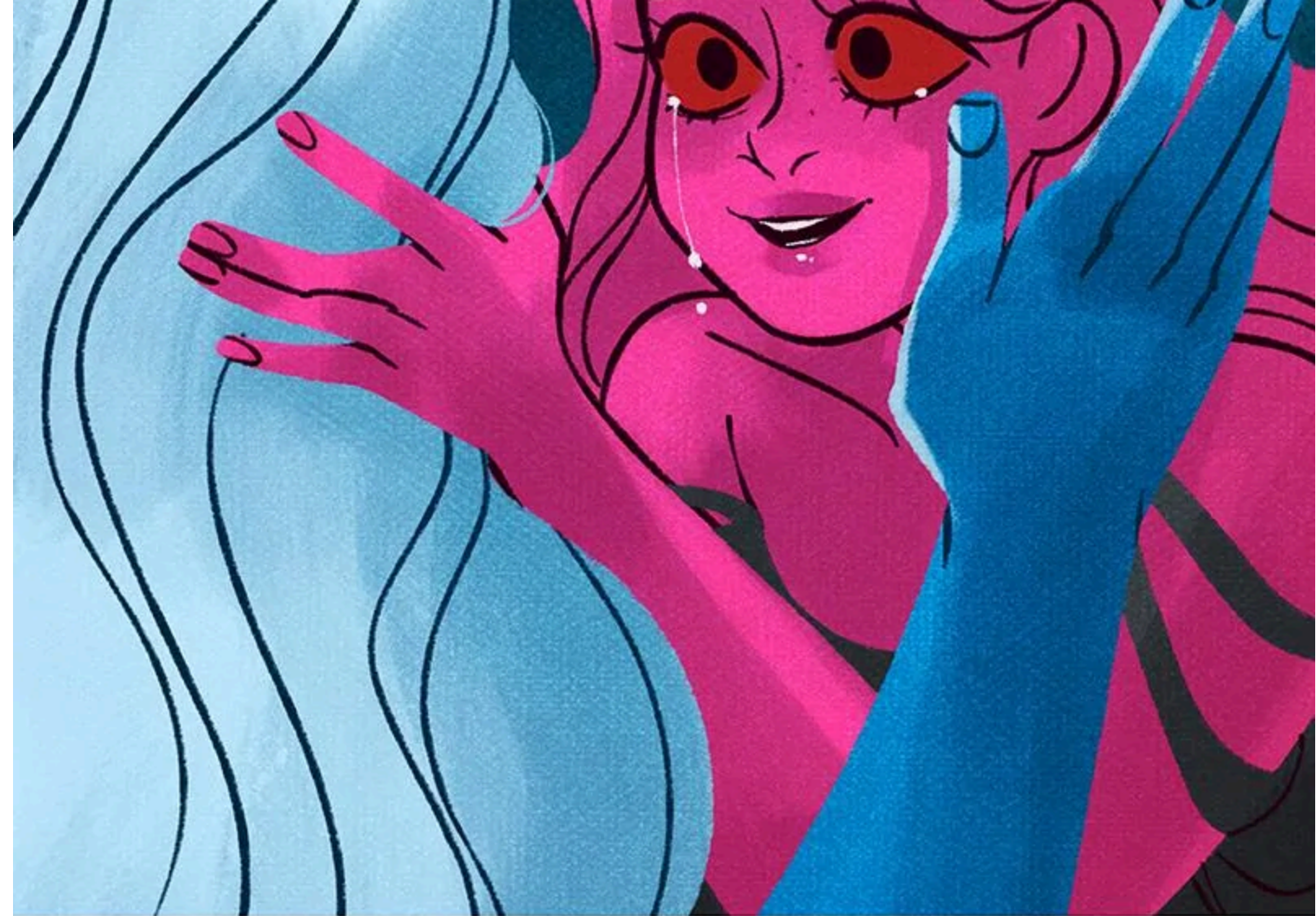
A comic book panel featuring a large white speech bubble with a black outline. The speech bubble contains the text "I think I know how to use our powers together." Below the speech bubble, the top of two characters' heads is visible against a dark blue background. The character on the left has light blue hair, and the character on the right has pink hair.

I think I know how
to use our powers
together.

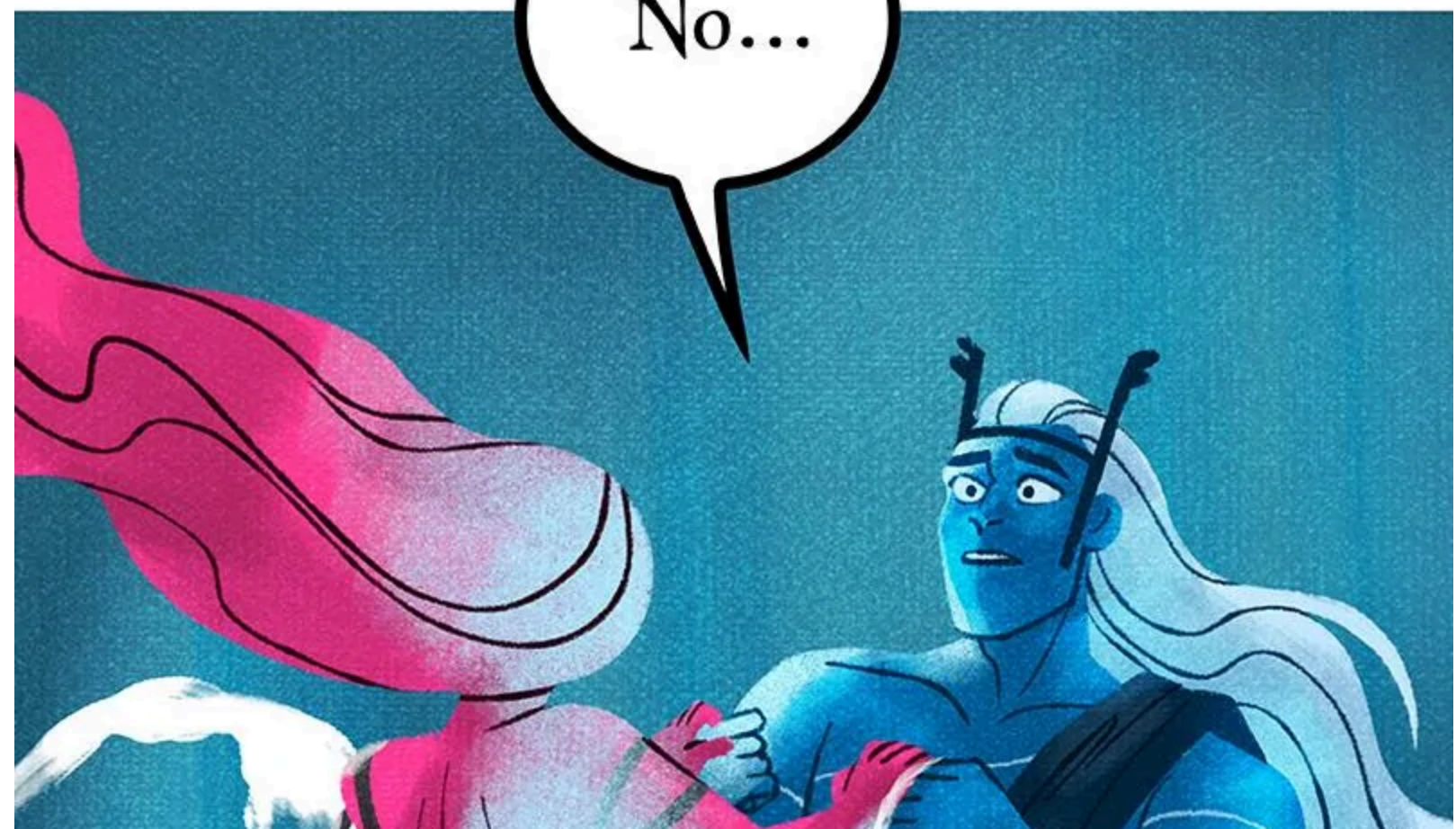


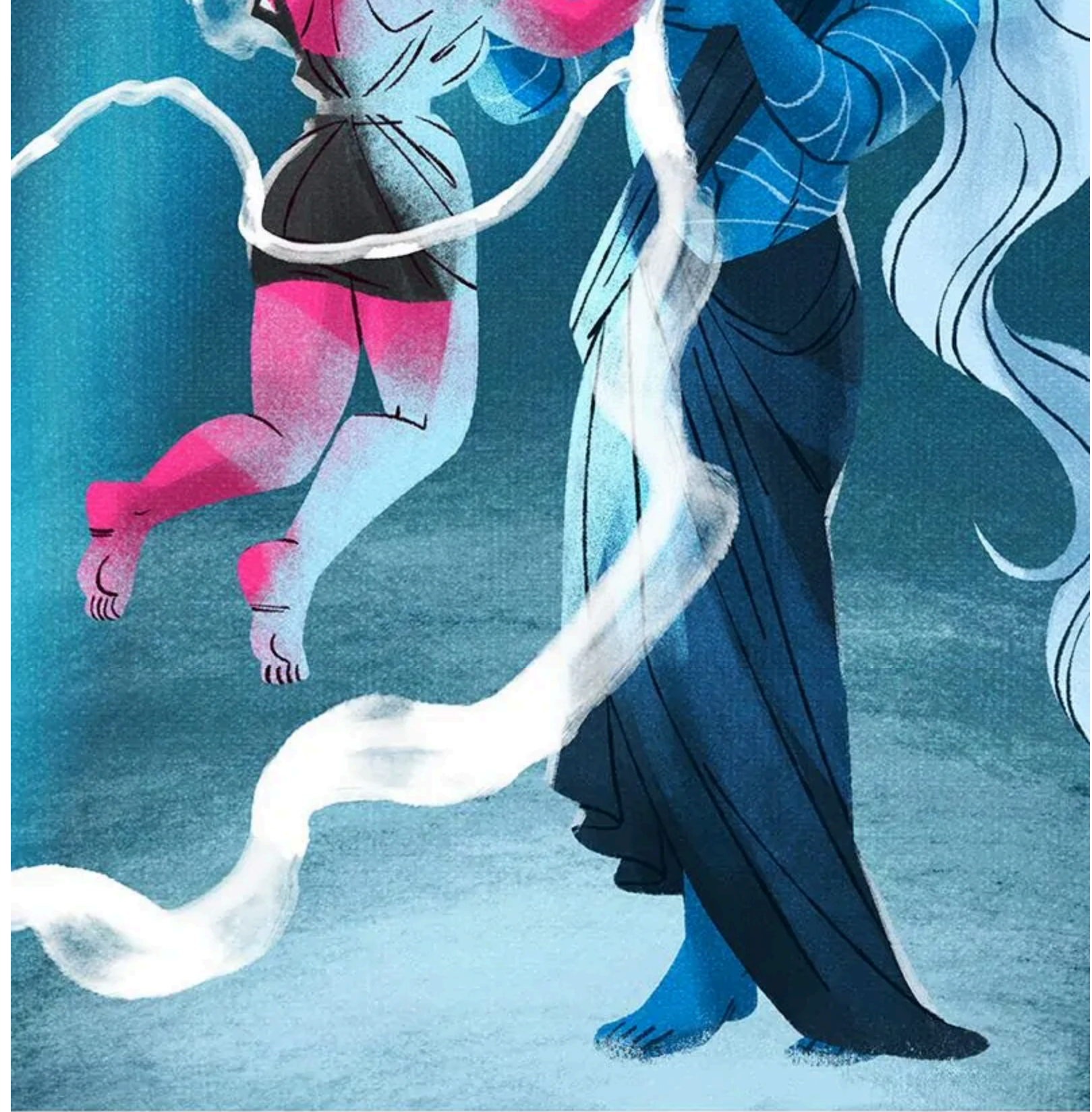
You can use
my power for
strength?





No...

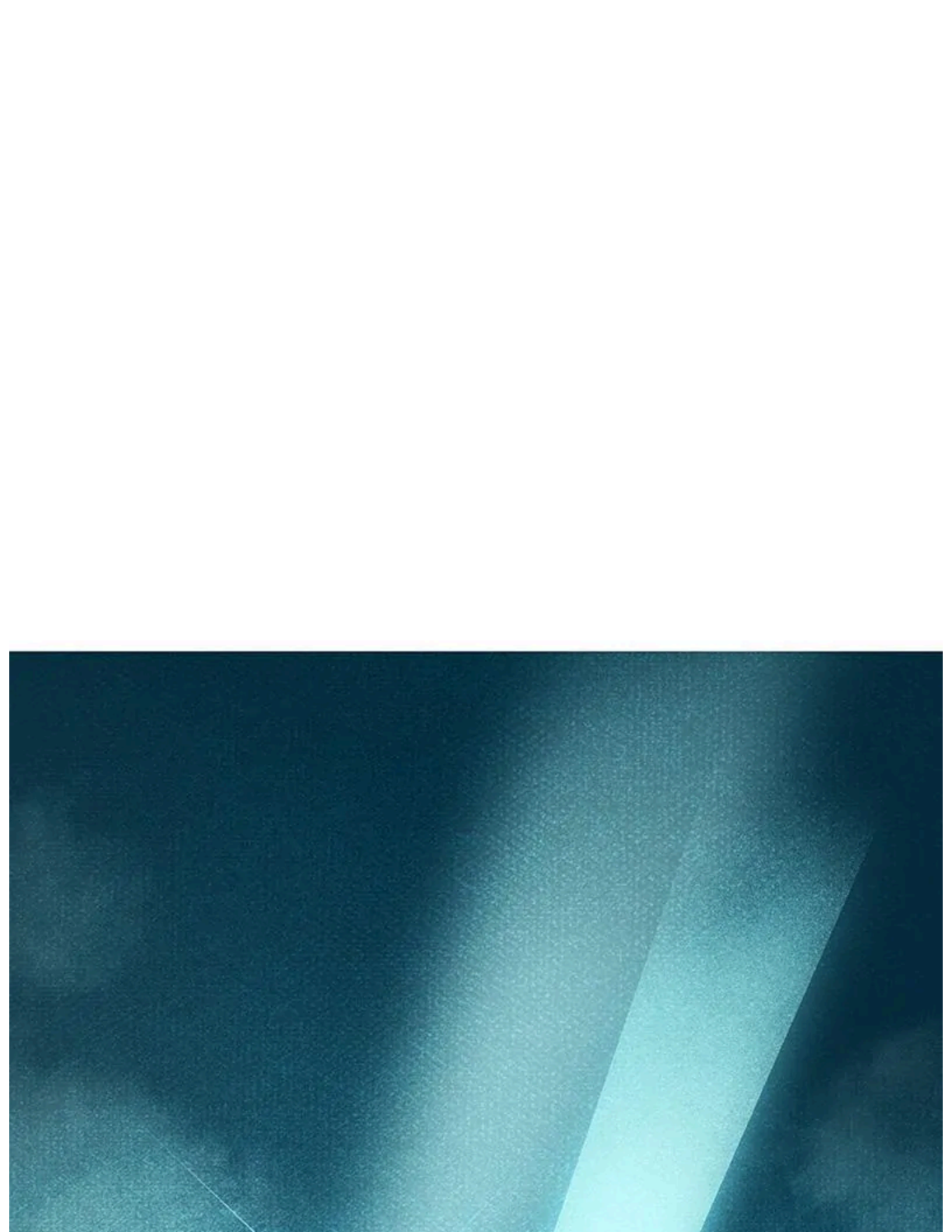





It's going to
be the other way
around.











*Love, real love, should go
both ways.*



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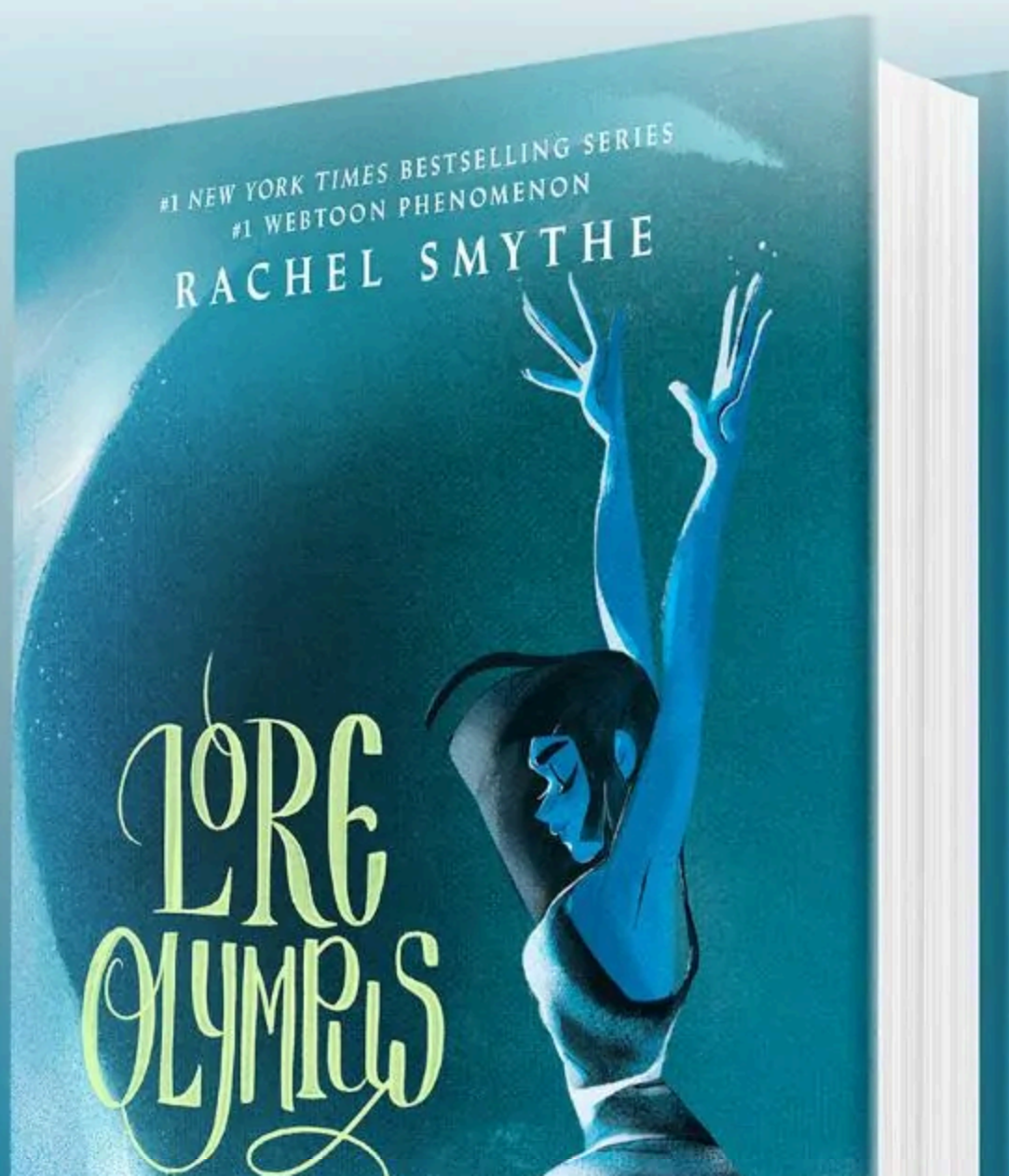
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